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in 1737-38, and his wife,  
SUSANNA (PIM) PERDUE

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PART II

Ancestors of

LUCINDA MARIA (SMITH) PERDUE  
giving

SMITH, POTTER and HAMILTON LINES

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JOHN PURDUE, FOUNDER OF  
PURDUE UNIVERSITY

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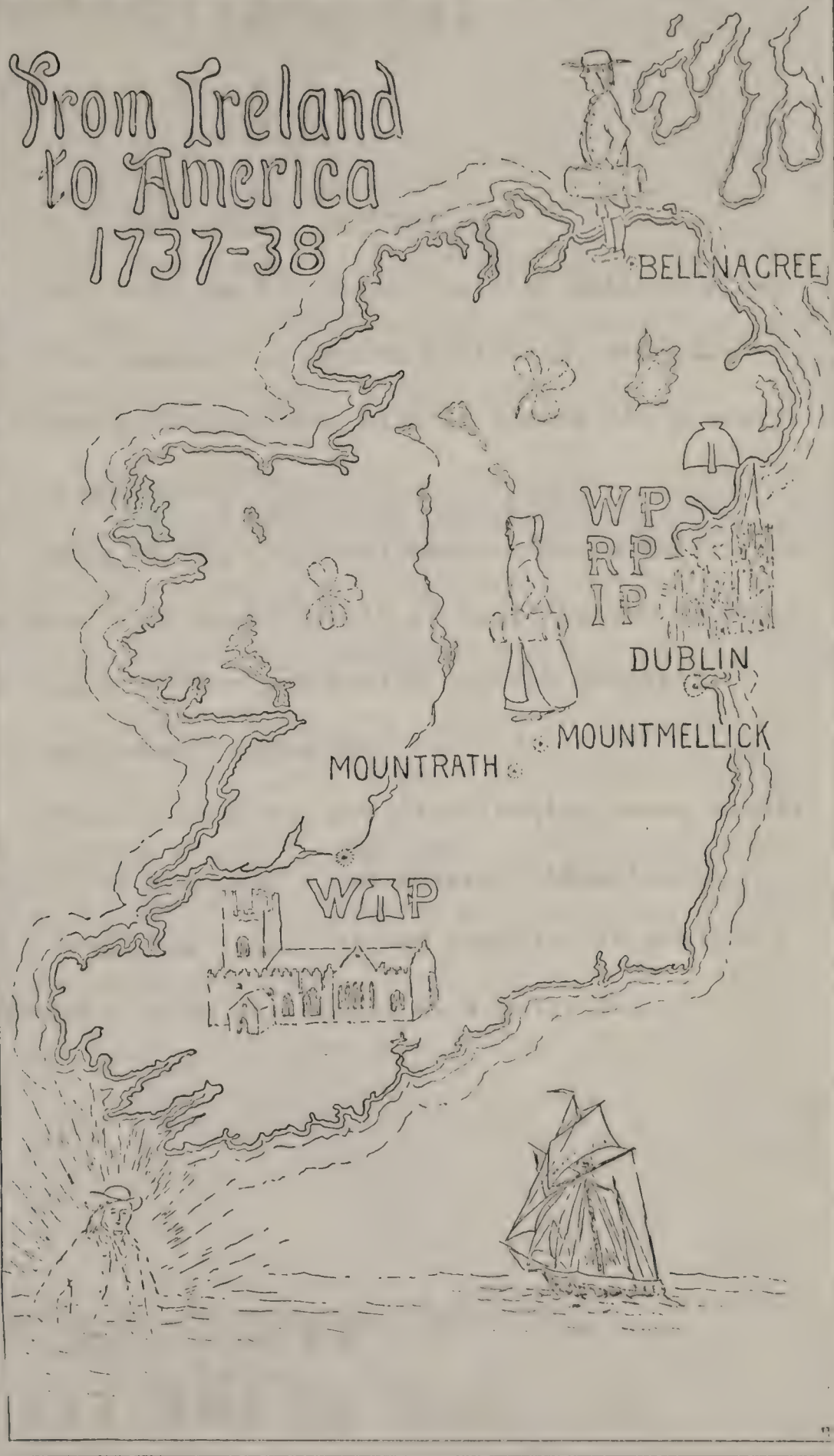
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# From Ireland to America 1737-38









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## FOREWORD

As we pass along Life's highway, it is interesting to pause and examine the milestones left by those who have gone before. It is more interesting to try to connect these milestones in proper sequence - to select those of one kin and trace them back one generation at a time, step by step, linking them together in proper order, back into the distant past. It is somewhat like the explorer, who coming to a river, follows it up to its source and seeks to find all of the waters that form it. It makes no difference whether the source is in some mighty lake, or is made up of small rivulets and springs. The interest in trying to follow the true trail through the woods, the swamps and the wilderness is the same. At some places, a well blazed trail; but at others, no trail at all - where excursions must be made in various directions before one is sure he is on the right course. The interest of exploring and searching for correct information is the same. It was this charm of seeking the unknown that caused me to pick up my kit and start back, tracing up the Perdue River, with an urge to pick out the milestones of my kin from the thousands of others.

No thought has been given to connect the present with prominent personages of the past. The desire and the effort have been solely to trace correctly wherever the trail might lead and obtain true information. The fact that the search might lead to common folk, or to those of prominent position, mattered not. And why should it matter? Prominent personages have a position in the public eye; but this prominence oftentimes obscures the sweetness and character noticed in the common folk. Just as in the case of the waters the explorer travels, the large bodies are more prominent, but they often lack the charm and the sweetness of the brook. There is







much of interest and fascination in both.

Therefore in this search, no effort has been made to force a course to a particular destination. The effort has been to hold to the true course and let it lead where it may. The milestones were set by others and the endeavor has been merely to link the right ones together.

In every family, there are many traditions. Sometimes, these traditions are substantiated by searches through the records; sometimes, they are neither substantiated nor disproven; sometimes, they are shattered. This work will probably treat our family traditions in all three of these seemingly friendly or unfriendly ways. Tradition that is neither proven nor disproven is given as tradition. Possible connections that have appeared when there has been a break in the trail - where the records do not disclose the true course, are given as possibilities. Data obtained from official public records, family Bibles and unquestionable sources are put down as authentic. A work of this nature is bound to contain some errors but the utmost care has been used throughout to obtain the facts and make this a true record - a true mapping of the proper milestones.

The data regarding the later and present generations have been furnished by members of the various branches of the family. These data have been accepted as correct as furnished. The fact that more information may be given about one member of the family, than another, merely means that more information was furnished or obtainable.

Some of the finest or most interesting members of the family may be only mentioned by name, or omitted entirely. For that I am extremely sorry. I regret that I did not have more information concerning them.

The data regarding the early history and the early generations were







obtained from searches made of original public records in England, Ireland and America.

After the deaths of my mother and father, I found some papers that caused me to be interested in my ancestors. I decided to trace each branch back as far as I could. I had not worked on this very long before I was referred to a cousin, Clementine (Perdue) Carter (Mrs. Charles Wesley Carter) of Pasadena, California. Correspondence developed that she had been collecting data regarding the Perdue family for some twenty five or thirty years. Finding that I was interested in the family history, she offered me all of her records if I would carry on. I accepted her kind and generous offer. She is the one who is really responsible for this work. I thank her for all the data she has furnished regarding members of the intermediate and later generations.

I also wish to thank Henry Leopold Pim, Esquire and Miss Edith Nora Pim, of Dublin, Ireland, for the valuable assistance they gave me in furnishing the data regarding the ancestors of Susanna (Pim) Perdue, the wife of Dr. William Perdue, our first American ancestor. They were very kind in helping me with the early history in Ireland.

I also wish to thank Miss Fannie Elizabeth Perdue, of Carrickfergus, County Antrim, Ireland, who referred me to members of the family from whom I could obtain data.

I wish to acknowledge my obligation, and express my appreciation, to Chief Justice W.E. Perdue of the Court of Appeal, Manitoba, who generously aided me in this search.

Gladys Perdue (Mrs. Christian Henry Genthner), daughter of Thomas Kite Perdue, Rosalind Unkofer (Mrs. Thomas Erwin Wilson), daughter of Susan E.







Perdue, and Viola Elizabeth Yost (Mrs. George Lescher Appel), daughter of Elizabeth Perdue, graciously took the trouble to write sketches of the members of their immediate families. I wish to thank them for their contributions which have helped to broaden the scope of this compilation. Others have sent me data and charts regarding their families and I thank all for their hearty cooperation.

I had not proceeded very far in digging into the past before I was impressed with the thought that a proper analysis of records could not be made by a novice. It was evident that if this work was to be successfully accomplished, it needed to be in charge of a professional genealogist. Being a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, I asked the Society to refer me to a competent genealogist. The Society furnished me with a list of several. I chanced to select Miss Florence MacLea of 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts. It is difficult for me to sufficiently express my deep appreciation to Miss MacLea, now Mrs. John Irwin Zerba, for her work, her cooperation and her sympathetic and friendly interest. To her should go all of the credit for the development of this compilation. She has been insistent on data being proven by original records, which is what I wanted. She has been extremely patient in answering my many inquiries and she has offered many suggestions. I wish to express to her my sincere gratitude.

Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert Hartley Perdue







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Miss Emily L. Cashel, under the supervision of Miss Florence MacLea  
(Mrs. John Irwin Zerbe):

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Friends' Reference Library, Birmingham

Genealogical Reference Library, London

Literary Enquiry Department, Somerset House, London

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Miss Florence MacLean:

DR. WILLIAM PERDUE

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Collection, deposited with Pennsylvania Historical  
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History of Ipswich, Mass.

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Bodge: "Soldiers in King Phillip's War"

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# PRIOR TO COMING TO AMERICA.

The tradition is met with very often throughout different branches of the Perdue family to the effect that the early Perdues were Huguenots and that they left France for England and Ireland prior to coming to America. No record has been found in the various searches made for this compilation that in any way proves this tradition. No record has been found that in any way disproves it. As far as this work is concerned, it must remain a tradition.

Though thorough searches have been made through all available records in Ireland and England, the ancestors of Dr. William Perdue, our first American ancestor, must remain unknown, for the time being, at least.

Under date of 23rd of 2nd mo 1737, William Perdue obtained a certificate from the Men's Meeting in Ballynacree, County Antrim, Ireland, to Friends in the Province of Pennsylvania. Ballynacree is near Ballymoney and a meeting was settled there in 1673. The only existing records of the Antrim Quarterly Men's Meeting, to which the Ballynacree Meeting belonged, do not begin until 1758. So there is no possibility of obtaining trace of William Perdue and his parents through that source. The records of the Four Courts in Dublin, which might have given some information on the subject, were destroyed when the Four Courts were wrecked in the Irish Riots of 1916. Searches made in the British Museum Library, Somerset House, Bishop's Registry in London, Bishop's Registry in Worcester, various Probate Registries, Birmingham, Ulster Quarterly Meeting and various Friends' Libraries in England and Ireland have failed to disclose the parentage and ancestors of William Perdue, or William Purdey, as his name was given in his certificate from the







Ballynacree Men's Meeting. The family name, with the various spellings often intermixed for the same person, is frequently found in the old records of England and Ireland and there are several possibilities of the true ancestry.

When I was corresponding with members of the Pim family of Dublin in regard to the Pim ancestry, they furnished me with the names and addresses of several Perdues in Ireland. From these I was unable to obtain any definite data on the early history of the Perdue family; but Miss Fannie Elizabeth Perdue of Carrickfergus, County Antrim, referred me to Chief Justice W.E. Perdue of the Court of Appeal, Manitoba, as one who had given some time and study to the subject. I therefore wrote to Chief Justice Perdue for such data and impressions as he might have regarding the Perdue ancestors. While he is not a descendant of Dr. William Perdue, it is generally understood that all Perdues are from the same stock. The following are two letters from Chief Justice Perdue.

Court of Appeal  
Manitoba

Winnipeg, 25 Aug. 1928.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 20th inst. The family name Perdue is a variant of a very old English or Norman name. As far as I have traced them, they (the Perdues) had no connection with the Huguenots. The earliest mention of the name occurs in the Rolls of the Hundred in Cambridgeshire, England in the year 1273, where we find the entries John Purdeu and William Furdeu. The name Furde occurs also in the same rolls. The most reasonable explanation of the name







is that it was a motto of the Norman family that bore it. There are a number of variants of the name as might be expected where Norman French became Anglicised. The motto was probably in its original form the Latin "Perdeus" (by God's help). This became in Norman French Per deu which passed into the variants: Perdue, Pardue, Purdeu, Purda. It is interesting to note that the great earls of Norfolk (a county adjoining Cambridgeshire), Walter and Roger Bigod, bore the same name translated into English. The Bigods were suppressed by the King of England and the name appears to have ceased. This opens a field for guess-work suitable to the "cilly season".

The tradition in my own family is that they came from England to Ireland in the latter half of the 17th century, that the founder of the Irish family received a grant of land in Kilkenny County. I think that a question arose as to its validity and it was compromised by giving them a grant for lives. They afterwards went to Tipperary and got a long lease of land near Killenaule, where they lived until they came to Canada and settled near Toronto in the early part of the last century.

This tradition receives corroboration from an entry in the Gentleman's Magazine of 1731 which is as follows: "Death 21 January 1731. Edward Perdue Esq. Captain of a company of foot in Ireland."

The then use of "Esq." conveyed the knowledge that the deceased was "armiger" - entitled to a coat-of-arms. After some search we found the description as follows: "Argent, a fess chequy or and sable."

I am convinced that the name is not that of a Huguenot. It was found in England 400 years before the Huguenot migration. The







statement of the College of Arms as to the bell founders is no doubt correct. When I visited Salisbury Cathedral, on signing the visitors book in the chapter house, the clerk said to me: "Yours is an old Salisbury name. A man of that name cast the bells of this cathedral." On my return to London I resumed my search in the Brit. Museum Library and found a mention in the will of Roger Warre, proven 1638, of Simon Purdew as tenant of lands in the Manor of Homyngton (a few miles South of Salisbury). This Simon is described as "formerly belonging to the late college of St. Edmund in New Sarum (Salisbury) lately dissolved". The College in question contained eminent architects and artificers and had special charge of the Cathedral Building. They were members of a lay college and were at liberty to retire from it and marry.

One of the earliest spellings of the name as Perdue is in a report of an action for dower in Croke Eliz. in 1585.

We can safely come to the conclusion that the name is Norman in origin and that it was borne by persons who had a right to "bear arms". It is almost certain that the name was a motto of the family and that it was twisted into the various forms above mentioned since it was first used as a war cry by raiding Normans 800 years ago.

I think it is very likely that your ancestor, Dr. William Perdue, was a son, or a relative of the Captain Edward Perdue above mentioned.

The name is quite common in the South and West of England, but I have heard my father and older persons in the family say that they knew of no other persons in Ireland bearing this name outside relations of their own.

I hope that the above rather straggling account of my own







researches may be of assistance to you. One point, we may, I think, regard as established. The name is not Huguenot. It was in England hundreds of years before these excellent people arrived.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W.E. Perdue

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24 Carleton Street, Winnipeg,

1st September 1928

Dear Sir:

I am glad to receive yours of the 28th ult. and to learn of the interest you are taking in the history of our family name. While in London in 1909 I was held up in my movements by a spell of very wet, foggy weather and I amused myself by tracing family history in the library of the British Museum. I had only my recollection of family history derived from traditions in the members of the family who were all dead at the time of my search. Their story was that the first Perdue in Ireland had received a grant of land in that kingdom for military service. This grant was afterwards disputed and they had to consent to a lease for lives and when the last life terminated their land reverted to the Irish owner. My family always called themselves "English". They, that is my great grandfather's family, obtained a long lease of land near Killenaule in the county of Tipperary and they lived there until the lease came to an end. About the year 1820 they came to Canada. My grandfather was a very old man and the passage out was very stormy and lasted for many weeks owing to contrary winds. Finally he took ill and died and was buried in the







Atlantic Ocean. The other members of the family settled on lands in the County of Peel near Toronto, all near together. They always called themselves English, although very friendly to Gaelic Irish settlers in their neighborhood as coming from the same country.

You are in error in speaking of the record of Edward Perdue, Esq. as a "Toronto record". The information as to his death in 1731 in Ireland was derived from an obituary notice in an early number of the "Gentleman's Magazine" published in London and found in the library of the British Museum. I think it was in the first number. The reference in my letter "Crooke Eliz." is the lawyer's manner of quoting Crooke's Report of Legal Decisions in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. It will be found in the reprint of English Reports, vol. 78 p. 560. These reports will be found in any complete law library.

As to the "coat of arms" I think we found it in the earliest edition of "Burke's Peerage, etc." but would not be sure. I have never had it drawn from the description, but this could be done by your genealogist. The description I sent you means "argent", a white field with a band across it, "chequy" that is chequered in two colors, "or", yellow and "sable", black, only three rows of chequers. The "diceboard" pattern of the band on the cap worn by the Highland regiments of the British army gives an example of the "fess chequy". It may interest you to know that this was introduced by the Stuart kings of Scotland and that the Stuart family came originally from Cambridgeshire in England, where the first trace of the Perdue family is found. This is merely an accident but of some interest.

I can only remember the name of my great grandfather which was







Thomas. He was spoken of as a very courageous, venturesome man, much liked and respected by his rather wild and independent neighbors in Tipperary. My grandfather was Henry P., a gentle, quiet man, attentive to his affairs managing his farms and breeding fine horses. He was a devout member of the Church of England. He and his brothers and his family had to pass through the dreadful experiences of the Irish rebellion of 1898. My maternal grandfather, John Caesar, had come to Canada and settled near Toronto. The latter was a cousin of his and urged him to come out and settle beside him. This he attempted to do, but with the sad result I have mentioned. His sons, however, arrived and acquired farms in the "Caesar Settlement" as it was called and the youngest son, my father, married John Caesar's youngest daughter, Margaret, and I, born in 1830, was their third son.

The family of Perdues do not seem to have known or worried much about their ancestry. They knew that they bore a name that appeared to be French, and in Ireland they were stamped as Huguenot and accepted it. But there is no such name in the Irish settlement of that people and the name, in various forms as I have mentioned, appears in English records hundreds of years before the Huguenots left France.

Bardsley in his treatise on surnames says that "the name Bigod probably arose from the oath "by God". Pardew is still an existent surname with similar origin." Perdue is still nearer to the oath as it would be pronounced by one speaking Norman French.

The story is told that Henry II ordered Roger Bigod to go to the continent on some business. Roger was afraid that in his absence someone would (as a western man might say) jump his homestead and







declined to go. King Henry said, "By God, sir earl, you will go", and Roger replied "By God, sir King, I will not go". Then the trouble started which ended the earldom of the Bigods. What became of them? Did they when beaten retire to the safety of the marshes of Cambridge-shire and change the name back to its Norman form as found many years later in the rolls of the hundreds?

This is, no doubt, fanciful, but even stranger things than that have occurred in English history.

The men bearing the name in one form or another commenced to drift southward in the 16th century and we find one of them acting as steward for a Washington of Sulgrave Manor, and, I think, witnessed his will. It was long before the emigration of George's family. Thomas is found in London in the 17th century owning a distillery in St. Bride's parish. Daniel also. I have written the few facts I have found in regard to the Perdue family. My deductions are possibly all wrong, but I send them for what they are worth. I would be very glad to have a copy of your history of the Perdues.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W.E. Perdue

Robert H. Perdue,

Cleveland, Ohio.

P.S. What I have written you contains some fanciful deductions from facts, as stated in historical documents, and my comments and suggestions are not to be taken too seriously. We are in the silly season.

W.E.P.







Chief Justice Perdue refers to the bell founders of our name and a resume of their work may be of interest, as they are possibly our ancestors.

The Purdues were prominent bell founders in England and Ireland for more than a century from 1570 to 1710. Bells in many of the English and Irish cathedrals and churches were cast by them. Due to the excellent quality of their work, the numerous bells they cast for prominent churches, and the long period over which they operated, the Purdues are given considerable attention by those who have studied and written about church bells.

William Purdue is the first of the family of bell-founders of whom we have record. He lived about 1550 to 1620. Symon Purdue of Winchester lived about the same time. Then there were George Purdue, about 1575 to 1635; Roger, about 1575 to 1640; Richard, about 1580 to 1640; William, about 1610 to 1673; Roger, about 1620 to 1690; and Thomas, about 1621 to 1711. There was also a John Purdue and a Robert Purdue. They were all of the same general family and those of the same periods worked together in partnership. The bells cast by them bear the initials of one, two or three of the family. The greater number of their bells are found in Somerset, Gloucester, Wiltshire, Dorset and Devon. The Purdues were of migratory tendencies and they made a number of bells in Ireland, where some of the family lived for a considerable time. A bell supposed to have been cast by Richard or Robert Purdue is in existence in Greenock, Scotland.

Bells cast by different members of the family through the period of their operations are to be found in Salisbury Cathedral, St. Edmund's





in Salisbury, Great Durnford, Broadchalk, Dinton and Ebbesborne Wake, all of the County of Wilts; Exeter Cathedral; St. Canice Cathedral at Kilkenny, Limerick Cathedral, and St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

William Purdue was buried in Limerick Cathedral and his epitaph was,

"Here a Bell-founder, honest and true,

Till the Resurrection, lies Purdue".

The stone on which this was cut has disappeared from the floor of Limerick Cathedral. A similar phraseology was used for epitaphs of several other members of the family.

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Another possibility is William Pardoe, the Merchant, of the City of Worcester, England. He was a descendant of Richard Perdo who died in the City of Worcester in 1596. William, the Merchant, married Mary Amphlett in Worcester 26 December 1664. According to the Friends' Records, Worcestershire, he had a grandson by the name of William who was born 6 February 1695/6. This would be about the time our first American ancestor, Dr. William Perdue, was probably born. A letter written by Dr. William's grandson states, that Dr. William came to this country in somewhat advanced life. The grandson of William, the Merchant, who was born in 1695 would have been 42 years of age in 1737 - the date Dr. William left Ireland for America. The records of the births, marriages and deaths of all of the children and grandchildren of William Pardoe, the Merchant, are given in the Friends' Records of Worcestershire, with the single exception of the above mentioned grandson, William. Record is given of his birth only. As the Friends' Records are usually very complete in all of the details of its members,





it would look as if this William, born in 1695, had left Worcester at an early age; and perhaps he moved to Ireland.

Another clue that points to William Pardoe, the Merchant, as our possible ancestor is that in all of the searches made in England and Ireland, it was found that William, the Merchant, of Worcester, was the first one of the name to become a Quaker. Apparently all of the other Pardoes and Purdues of that time remained members of the Church of England. William's family alone embraced the new religion. Furthermore, William Pardoe, the grandfather, the Merchant of Worcester, purchased 1250 acres of land in the Province of Pennsylvania from William Penn, on October 11, 1681. William, the Merchant, apparently never came to America. However, William "Pardey" of County Antrim, also a member of the Society of Friends, and about the same age as William, the grandson of William, the Merchant, came to America in 1737 or 1738 and settled in East Cain, Chester County, Pennsylvania, which was a part of the tract purchased of William Penn by William, the Merchant, in 1681. This line is therefore a "possibility". No information was found in the will of William, the Merchant, or in other available English records, that either proved that his grandson was our first American ancestor, or that eliminated him as a possibility. The following are copies of deeds and releases from William Penn to William Pardoe, from William Pardoe to Benjamin Waight, from Samuel and Anna Nutt to John Henderson showing the purchase of land from William Penn by William Pardoe and also showing that said purchase embraced the land in Chester County where our William Perdue settled. The Benjamin Waight who inherited part of this land and emigrated to Chester County,







Pennsylvania, and settled on his portion, was a grandson of John Waight, of the City of Worcester, who was a Friend and also a neighbor of William, the Merchant. Both families were members of the same Friends' Meeting in Worcester.

Original Deed

William Penn to William Perdue

This Indenture made the 11th day of October in the year of our Lord 1681 and in the third and thirtieth year of the reign of King Charles the Second over England, &c. Between WILLIAM PENN of Worminghurst in the county of Sussex Esqr of the one part and WILLIAM PARDOE of the City of Worcester Merchant of the other part Witnesseth that the sd William Penn for and in consideration of the sum of five shillings of lawful money of England to him in hand paid by the sd William Pardoe the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the sd William Pardoe the full and just proportion and quantity of 1250 acres of Land every acre to be admeasured and computed according to the dimension of acres mentioned and appointed in and by the statute made in the third and thirtieth year of the reign of King Edward the first Situate lying and being within the Province of Pennsylvania the sd 1250 acres to be allotted and set out in such places or parts of the said province and in such manner and at such time or times as by certain concessions or constitutions bearing date the 11th day of July last past and signed sealed and executed by and between the sd William Penn on the one part and the sd William Pardoe and the other purchasers of Lands within the sd province on the other part at the time of the sealing and executing





of these presents are agreed limited and appointed or hereafter to be signed sealed & executed by and between the same parties shall be agreed limited and appointed together with the rents and profits of the sd 1250 acres and every part and parcel thereof. To have & to hold the sd 1250 acres herein mentioned and intended to be bargained and sold with their and every of their appurtenances unto the sd William Pardoe his Executors and assigns from the day next before the day of the date hereof for and during and unto the full end and term of one whole year from thence next ensuing and fully to be complete and ended Yielding and paying therefore and during the sd term unto the sd William Penn and his heirs the Rent of one peppercorn only at and upon the last day of the sd term if the same be lawfully demanded to the intent that by virtue of these presents and of the statute for transferring uses into possession the sd William Pardoe may be in the actual possession of all and singular the premises and be enabled to accept of a grant release confirmation and conveyance thereof and of the reversion and inheritance thereof and of every part and parcel thereof to him and his heirs. In witness whereof the sd parties to these presents have to these presents indentures interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Signed: WILLIAM PENN

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Harb<sup>t</sup> Spungett

J. S. Swinton

Lark Scanere

Thos Coxo





Recorded: 8th 9mo. 1684.

(Penn Deeds; Book 2, page 183

Copied in Exemplification

Book 5, page 608; recorded in

Chester County, Pa.)

Release

William Penn to William Perdue

This Indenture made the 12th day of October in the year of our Lord 1681 and in the 33rd year of the Reign of King Charles the Second over England &c. Between WILLIAM PENN of Worminghurst in the County of Sussex Esqr of the one part and WILLIAM PARDOE of the City of Worcester Merchant of the other part - WHEREAS King Charles the Second by his Letters Patents under the great Seal of England date the 4th day of March in the third and thirtieth year of his Reign for a consideration therein mentioned hath given and granted unto the sd William Penn his heirs and assigns all that tract or part of Land in America with the islands therein contained and thereunto belonging as the same is bounded on the east by Delaware River from twelve miles distance northward of Newcastle Town to three and fortieth degree of northern latitude and extendeth westward five degrees in Longitude and is bounded on the South by a circle drawn at twelve miles distance from Newcastle aforesaid Northward and Westward to the beginning of the 40th degree of Northern Latitude and then by a straight line westward to the limit of Longitude above mentioned together with divers great powers preeminences Authorities Royalties franchises and immunities and hath erected the sd tract of Land into a province or Seignory by the name of Pennsylvania in order to the establishing of





a colony and plantation in the same and hath thereby also further granted to the sd W<sup>m</sup> Penn his heirs and assigns from time to time power and license to assign alien grant demise or enfeof such parts and parcels of the said province or tract of Land as he or they shall think fit to such person or persons as shall be willing to purchase the same in fee simple fee taylor or for term of life or years to be holden of the sd W<sup>m</sup> Penn his heirs and assigns as of the Seignory of Windsor by such services customs and rents as shall seem fit to the sd William Penn his heirs or assigns and not immediately of the sd King his heirs and Successors Notwithstanding the Statute of Quia Emptores Terrarum made in the Reign of King Edward the first.

Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the sd William Penn as well and in consideration of the sum of five and twenty pounds sterling moneys to him in hand paid by the sd William Pardoe the receipt whereof he the sd William Penn doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part thereof doth acquit and discharge the sd William Pardoe his Executors and administrators as of the rents and services hereinafter reserved hath aliened granted bargained sold released & confirmed and by these presents doth alien grant bargain sell release and confirm unto the sd William Pardoe in his actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain and sale to him thereof made for one whole year by indenture bearing date the day next before the date of these presents and by force of the statute for transferring of uses into possessions and to his heirs and assigns the full and just proportion and quantity of 1250 acres of Land every acre to be admeasured and computed according to the dimensions of acres mentioned and appointed in and by the statute made in the third





and thirtieth year of the reign of King Edward the first situate lying and being within the sd tract of Land or province of Pennsylvania the said 1250 acres to be allotted and set out in such places or parts of the sd tract or province and in such manner and at such time or times as by certain concessions or constitution bearing date the 11th day of July last past and signed sealed and executed by and between the sd William Penn of the one part and the sd William Pardoe and other purchasers of Lands within the said tract or province of the other part are agreed limited and appointed or hereafter to be signed sealed and executed by and between the same parties shall be agreed limited and appointed and also all the estate right title and interest of him the said William Penn of in and to the sd 1250 acres. To have and to hold the sd 1250 acres and every part and parcel of the same to him the sd William Pardoe his heirs and assigns for ever to be holden in fee and common Socage of him the sd William Penn his heirs and assigns as of the said Seignory of Windsor yielding and paying therefore yearly unto the sd William Penn his heirs and assigns the chief or quit rent of one shilling for every hundred acres of the sd 1250 acres at or upon the first day of March for ever in lieu and stead of all services and demands whatsoever and the sd William Penn for himself his heirs and assigns doth covenant and agree to and with the said William Pardoe his heirs and assigns in manner and form following that is to say that he the sd W<sup>m</sup> Penn his heirs and assigns shall and will by and before such time or times for that purpose are limited and appointed in and by such constitutions or concessions made or hereafter to be made as aforesaid clear acquit and discharge the sd 1250 acres so to be set out as shall be therein appointed and





every part of the same of and from all manner of titles and claims of any indian or native of the said tract or province and also that he the sd William Pardoe his heirs and assigns shall and may quietly and peaceably have hold and enjoy the sd 1250 acres and every part thereof according to the true intent and meaning of these presents without the let disturbance or interruption of him the sd William Penn his heirs or assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever claiming or to claim from by and under him them or any of them and further that he the said William Penn his heirs and assigns shall and will from time to time make do and execute all such further and other act and acts thing and things conveyances and assurances whatsoever as by or in pursuance of or according to the true intent of such consession or constitution so made or to be made as aforesaid shall be agreed or appointed for the better conveying and assuring of the sd 1250 acres to him the sd William Pardoe and his heirs to the use of him and his heirs and lastly it is the true intent and meaning of the parties to these presents for the better preserving and securing the title of the sd 1250 acres and the sd William Pardoe doth for himself his heirs and assigns covenant promise and agree to and with the sd Wm Penn his heirs and assigns that he the said Wm Pardoe his heirs or assigns within the space of six months after such time a public Register shall be appointed and settled within the sd tract or province shall and will cause and procure these presents or sufficient memorandums of the same to be entered and Enrolled in the sd Register in such manner and sort as shall be for that purpose ordained and appointed. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have to these presents indentures interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year





first above written.

Signed: W<sup>m</sup> Penn

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Harbt Spungett

Marke Swannere

J.S. Swinton

Thos Coxe

Recorded ye 8th 9mo. 1684.

# RECEIPT

Know all men by these presents that I WILLIAM PENN of Worminghurst in the County of Sussex Esq<sup>r</sup> have had and received of and from WILLIAM PARDOE of the City of Worcester Merchant the sum of 5 and 20 pounds of lawful English money which sd five and twenty pounds is the consideration money for the purchase of 1250 acres of Land in Pennsylvania mentioned and expressed in one pair of indentures of bargain sale and release thereof bearing even date herewith and made or mentioned to be made between me the said William Penn of the one part and the sd W<sup>m</sup> Pardoe of the other part of and from which said 5 and 20 pounds I the said W<sup>m</sup> Penn do hereby for myself my heirs and assigns Remise Release and quit claim the sd W<sup>m</sup> Pardoe his heirs Executors administrators and assigns and every of them by these presents. Witness my hand and seal the twelve day of October Anno Dio 1681.

Signed: W<sup>m</sup> Penn

Sealed and delivered in presence of





Harbt Spungett

Marke Swanner

J.S.Swinton

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Recorded: 8th 9mo.1684. (Philadelphia County Deeds; vol.2, p.189)

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Deed of Sale

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|----------------|----|-----------------|
| William Pardoe | to | Benjamin Waight |
| of Worcester   |    | of Worcester    |
| Merchant       |    | Clothier        |

Be it remembered that on the 3d day May 1737, Owen Thomas of Whiteland in the county of Chester, Gent. being personally present before Richard Hayes one of the Justices of the peace for the said County, and did upon his Solemn Affirmation declare that he was present and did see the hereafter named WILLIAM PARDOE sign, seal and duly execute the hereafter Deed of Conveyance, and that his the said Owen's name Subscribed thereunto was of his own hand Writing and Likewise that James Prothero, Witt Howman, and John Howman Subscribed their Names to the hereafter Deed as Evidences the same time. Which said Deed is Recorded in the Office for Recording of Deeds in and for the county of Chester the 5th day of August Anno Dom 1756, in these words, to wit,

THIS INDENTURE made the fourth day of June Anno Dm 1708, and in the seventh Yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Anne Queen of Great Britain, France and Ireland &c, Betweene WILLIAM PARDOE of the City of Worcester, Merchant, of the one part, and Benjamin Waight of the same





city, Clothier of the other part, WHEREAS by Indentures of Lease and Release bearing date respectively on or about the Eleventh and Twelfth days of October Anno Dom 1681, William Penn Esqr Proprietary Governor of the Province of Pennsylvania in America for the Consideration in the said Release mentioned did Grant and convey unto the said WILLIAM PARDOE his Heirs and Assigns 1250 acres of Land in the said Province to be set out and Admeasured in Such places and in such manner as in the said Recited Indenture of Release is mentioned as by the same Indenture may appear AND WHEREAS very soon afterwards the said WILLIAM PARDOE for valuable Considerations did Grant and Convey, or agree to Grant and Convey to John Waight late of the said City of Worcester, Chapman, deceased and his Heirs, All the said Land, which the said John Waight by his last Will and Testament or otherwise have and Conveyed part thereof to John Waight his Eldest Son and Heir, and other part thereof to his son James Waight, both since deceased, AND WHEREAS the said James Waight dyed without Issue, and the said John Waight the Sonn Left Issue the said Benjamin Waight party to these presents, See that the said Land is now wholly descended unto him the said Benjamin Waight. AND WHEREAS the Conveyance made as aforesaid from the said William Pardoe to the said John Waight the Grand-father was defective, NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the said WILLIAM PARDOE at the instance and request of the said Benjamin Waight and for and in consideration of the sum of Five Shillings of Lawful money of Great Britain to him in hand paid by the said Benjamin Waight at or before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, HATH Granted, Bargained, Sold, Alienated, Released, Enfeoffed and Confirmed, and by these presents Doth Grant,





Bargain, Sell, Alien, Release, Enfeoffe and Confirm unto the sd Benjamin Waight (in his actual possession now being, by virtue of one Indenture of Lease to him made, by the said WILLIAM PARDOE, bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these presents, for the terme of one whole yeare and by force of the Statute for transferring uses into possession) and to his Heirs, All these the said 1250 acres of Land and all and every the City Lotts, Town Lotts, Rights, Priviledges and Appurt- enances to the same, or any part thereof belonging or in any wise apper- taining. And the Revercon and Revercons Remainder and remainders thereof. And all the Estate right, Title, Interest, Claim and Demand whatsoever for him the said WILLIAM PARDOE, of in to or out of the same. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Land and Premises hereby released and Confirmed or mentioned or Intended to be hereby released and Confirmed with all and every the Appurtenances to the same belonging, unto the said Benjamin Waight and his Heirs and Assigns. To the only use and Behoof of the said Benjamin Waight and his Heirs and Assigns forever. AND the said WILLIAM PARDOE for himself and his Heirs defends the said Land and premises with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Waight and his Heirs against him the said William Pardoe and all persons claiming under him (Except such person or persons as may claim under the said John Waight the Grand Father) shall and will Warrant and forever defend by these presents.

In WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have to these presents Indentures Interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Signed: WILLIAM ( SEAL ) PARDOE





Sealed and Delivered (being first within Legally Stampd)

in the presence of

Owen Thomas

James Prothero

Witt Howman

Jon Howman

Three VI Penny Stamps affixed

Dated: 4 June 1708

Sworn to : 3 May 1737

(Chester County Deeds,

Recorded: 5 Aug. 1756

Book K, Page 241)

Showing location of Grant of Land in Pennsylvania

from William Penn to William Pardue, Merchant

of Worcester, England.

I June 1737. The hereafter written Indenture was produced before Joseph Bruton Esq. one of His Majesties Justice of the Peace for the county of Chester, and thereupon personally appeared Samuel Nutt and acknowledged the hereafter written indenture to be his Deed. Recorded in this office 11 August 1756 - in these words viz:-

THIS INDENTURE made 29 April 1725 between Samuel Nutt of the Township of Coventry in county of Chester, Iron Monger, and Anna his wife, and John Henderson of the County of Philadelphia, Husbandman -----  
WHEREAS Wm. Penn --- to William Pardoe of the City of Worcester, Merchant, --- 1250 acres in the Province of Pennsylvania --- "as in Indenture recorded in the (Rolls Office in Book B page 183) may appear --- and whereas William Pardoe sold to John Waight late of the city of Worcester ---





he left to sons John and James --- they to Benjamin Waight ----- etc.etc.  
 ----- said William Pardoe to Benjamin Waight, 3 and 4 June 1708 -----  
 Benjamin Waight and Mary his wife sold to Samuel Nutt of Coventry, weaver,  
 4 May 1714 ----. AND WHEREAS there is a certain tract or parcel of the  
 said Land Situate in Sadberry Township in the County of Chester aforesaid,  
 Beginning at a Corner post in the Line of William Brinton's Land, Thence  
 South by the same land and vacant land -- to a post -- Thence West by  
 South by the late land of George Leonard and other land --- to a post ---  
 Thence North by vacant land and land late of Sarah Waight -- to a post --  
 Thence East by vacant land -- to place of beginning --- containing 425  
 acres --- being part of a large tract surveney and laid out the first  
 day of June 1709 for the Homestead of the aforesaid John Waight and now  
 belonging to the said Samuel Nutt by virtue of the Conveyance aforesaid.

Samuel Nutt and Anna his wife sell said 425 acres of land to John  
 Henderson for £ 90.

Witnesses: Willi Branson

James Spary

(Chester County Deeds, K: 244 )

Note ( by F.M. )

Sadberry Township is just next and to the southwest of  
 West Caln. It is really in Lancaster County now (Sadsbury  
 Township) but it was all Chester County then.

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Dr. William Perdue married after he came to America. The maiden  
 name of his wife was Susanna Pim. We have been more fortunate in





obtaining the ancestors of Susanna. The Pim family has been a prominent family in Ireland for nearly three hundred years and is prominent today. I have had a delightful correspondence with Henry Leopold Pim, Esquire and Miss E. Horah Pim, of Dublin. They have given me great assistance in this work. The data regarding the ancestors of Susanna Pim was supplied by them.

Susanna Pim was born 24th 6th mo. 1707. She was the daughter of Moses Pim of Lackay and Anne (Roper) Pim. Her father was the son of John Pim and Mary (Pleadwell) Pim. Moses Pim was born at Mountmellick 19th 7th mo. 1664, and died at Mountrath 5th 1st mo. 1715. John Pim was born in 1641 in Castle Dunnington in Leicestershire, England, and was the son of William Pim and Dorothy (Neale) Pim. The family moved to Ireland in 1655. John Pim died 29th 5th mo. 1718. William Pim was the son of Richard Pim of Castle Dunnington, Leicestershire, England. Richard Pim's daughter, Mary, is given in the Mountmellick Register as of Emberstown and daughter of Richard Pim of Emberstown.

The following are from copies of two interesting documents sent me by Henry Leopold Pim, Esquire, of Dublin.

Joshua Pim

Loving Cousin:

Tullylost, 11th 11mo. 1768.

In answer to thy request mentioned in thine of the 9th Inst., I send thee this: I can go no farther back than to my great grand-father Richd. Pim who before his Marriage lived a Considerable Time as Cook with I think he was call'd Sr. John Stanhope, Ancestor to the Earl of Chesterfield (I have heard but of one Brother that he had call'd Robt. Pim who he said came into Ireland when but young of whom he heard no more:





we suppose he was that Robt.Pim that Sr.John Temple mentions to have been murdered by the Rebels at Craignamanagh in the County of Kilkenny)

Richd.Pim before his Marriage had acquired what they called 3 livings.

I suppose that to be 3 small Pieces of Land with each a Dwelling House on it: he took a liking to a Neighbour's Daughter a Comely Young Girl of Thirteen years of Age, and as he and his fellow Servants Rode out on a merry making, one of his fellow Servants took a Pillion behind him & found her Playing Ball with other Girls & asked her to go with them which she did ('Tis probable this was by concert) & the sd Richd.married her & sent her to a Boarding School for two years and then took her home at fifteen years of Age. By her he had my Grandfather Wm.Pim & several Daughters one married to Godfry Cantrell & one married to Wm.Neal. My Grandfather Wm.Pim married Dorothy the sister of Wm.Neal & dwelt (if I remember right) in Darbyshire; my Father John Pim was born at his Grandfather Neal's house in Castle Dunnington in Leicestershire in the year 1641, and in the year 1655 Godfry Cantrell & family came into Ireland and Richd.Pim then very Old came with him & some time after died at Godfry Cantrell's house near Rossanallies & was buried in the Church of Rossanallies, the same year 1655 my Grandfather Wm.Pim & Wm.Neal & their Families came over & settled in the County of Cavan where after some years my Grandfather died & was buried in his Orchard at his own Request tho' of the Profession of the Church of England ---- about which time Wm.Edmundson & Richd.Jackson Removed from the County of Armagh to dwell in the County of Cavan where my Father & Wm.Neal were convinc'd by the Ministry of Wm.Edson. Soon after this Wm.Edson, Richd.Jackson & some other friends removed to the Queen's County; Wm.Edson settled near Rossanallies, Richd.Jackson & my father near





Mtmelick. My Father had his Mother to take Care of, and one sister Ellen afterward the Wife of Thos. Nevit. My Father joined partner with Richd. Jackson in the Butchering Trade, & at Mtmelick became acquainted with my Mother Mary the Daughter of Wm. Pleadwell who was born at Normanton upon Sore in Nottinghamshire. My Grandfather Wm. Pleadwell & his Wife & family came into Ireland in the year 1655 they being Baptists & settled near Killaloe, - he had by his first Wife, Tobias Pleadwell, & by a second Wife, Jno. Pleadwell, & by his third Wife, Thos. Pleadwell & my mother and two other Daughters one of whom was married afterwards to Wm. Neal the son of the beforementioned Wm. Neal & some time after my Grandfather Wm. Pleadwell settled near Killaloe he was convince'd by the Ministry of Edward Burrough and died not long after, and as his son Tobias Pleadwell was convince'd some time before his father & settled at Mtmelick, my Grandmother & her Children came to dwell at Mtmelick & in the year 1663 my Father & Mother married & dwelt at or near Mtmelick, but in 1665 my Father and several other Friends were sent prisoners to Maryborough where he continued prisoner several years, tho' he had nothing Titheable but a Garden, so he got a House in Maryborough for my Mother to dwell in & by favour of the Gaoler or Gaolers follow'd some Business in his Trade at Maryborough & after they were discharged from the prison he took a Farm at Coolnacart, part of the lands thy father now holds, and in 1678 or 1679 he went to live at Mt. Rath. As to the Time & Place of the Births of my Brothers and Sisters I refer thee to the Abstract of the Monthly Meeting Records of Births & burials of Mt. Melick Monthly Meeting which Abstract so far as relates to Mt. Rath Meeting, mostly in my handwriting I suppose is in the hands of John Clendenan.





P.S. Richd. Jackson beforementioned had three sons, John, Thos., & Robt., and one Daughter, Sarah the Wife of Nicholas Gribble. John I had no acquaintance with; Thos. thy great Grandfather liv's at Killinure, & Robt. at Mtmelick; Thy Grandmother Sarah Pim was born at Killinure. Thou may get all their Genealogies out of the Records of Births and Burials of Mountmelick Meeting.

Joshua Pim to whom this letter was addressed was the eldest son (born 1743) of John and Sarah Pim (nee Clibborn) which John Pim was only child of Joshua Pim of Mountrath, by his second Wife (He was four times married) Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy Jackson - and Grand Daughter of Richard Jackson who came with John Pim and others from Co. Cavan, and was his partner in business as stated in the letter.

Joshua Pim died in 1822 unmarried, at Usher's Island, Dublin.

#### Testimony respecting John Pim

born at Castledunnington and Mary his Wife daughter of Wm. Pleadwell:-

John Pim late of Mtrath in the Queen's County was born at Castledunnington ( sic ) in England in the year 1641 and was educated by his parents according to the manual of the Church of England and in the year 1655 came with his parents to dwell in Ireland and, in or about, the year 1657 was convinced of the blessed truth and (in measure) became faithful thereto and in the year 1663 he took to wife Mary the daughter of William Pleadwell (sic) and sister of one ancient friend Tobias Pleadwell of Mtmelick where he came to dwell and being very circumspect in conversation he and other friends gained a good report; but persecution arising on account of meeting together to worship God and for not paying tithes, he was





several times cast into prison in the county jail at Maryborough; the last of which imprisonments being only for the tythe of his garden continued about seven years in which with several other friends he bore a faithful testimony and suffered patiently. Sometime after he was set at liberty he went to dwell at Mt. Rath and a meeting was settled in that town and kept many years in his house until a meeting house was built, and his heart and house were open to receive friends; he was a peaceable neighbour and exemplary in choosing rather to suffer wrong than contend; he was a diligent keeper up of meetings for the worship of God and fervent in waiting upon Him and often broken into great tenderness of spirit, and being gifted for the Discipline of the Church he duly attended monthly, Province and half year's meetings. While he was of ability to travel, about the 60th year of his age he put off his farm and lived retired from business and devoted himself to the service of Truth and friends and was zealously concerned to have good order kept up amongst friends and was very serviceable to the Churches along with his brethren in visiting the families of friends, in which service he much opined in spirit to the giving of suitable advice to many different states to the satisfaction and comfort of friends and pressingly advising friends not to run into or encumber themselves with great concerns in the World to the hindrance of their growth in the Truth, and which might prove a snare to their children, and, as he was a good neighbour, so he was a loving husband and a tender Father and had a religious care of the education of his children and was very tenderhearted and compassionate to the poor; he died the 29th day of the 5th month, 1718, aged about 77 years and was interred in Friends burying ground in Mt. Rath.





Mary Pim, widow of John Pim, late of Mt Rath and daughter of William Pleadwell was born in Normington upon Sore, Nottinghamshire in England in the year 1644 who, coming with her parents into Ireland in the year 1655, was convinced of the blessed Truth when young in years, and became in measure obedient thereunto; In the time of her husbands imprisonment (which he bore with Christian patience) she was remarkably serviceable to him in managing his outward affairs so that at the end of his seven years imprisonment, thro' the blessing of Providence and her endeavours, he was in better circumstances than at the beginning and, living in Maryborough, she was very serviceable in entertaining and succouring friends who were prisoners in that tedious imprisonment and, as she was endued with a large understanding in outward things, so was she also in things Spiritual and was well gifted for the service of women's meetings - having a tender regard to the poor was ready, not only to relieve them, but often visited them and gave them such suitable advice as was very helpful to them.

She was zealous against vain and changeable fashions and finery in apparel, not omitting the weightier part in religion and was careful to educate her children accordingly. She was of a meek and peaceable spirit and a promoter of peace in families and amongst neighbours, being herself in measure under the influence of the Prince of peace, was well beloved and honoured both by friends and neighbours.

Transcribed from the original manuscript in the possession of Mary Foster by Deborah Neale of Christianstown, 9th of 11th month 1785.





## THE PEOPLE CALLED QUAKERS

The history of our ancestors and their allied families would make a comprehensive history of the Society of Friends. Dr. William Perdue was a member of the Society in County Antrim, Ireland, for some years prior to his presenting his certificate to the Monthly Meeting of Bradford held in Caln 15th 4mo. 1738. We cannot take him back prior to his certificate. But his wife Susanna was a member of the Pim family which has been active in the Society from its first days in Ireland. The Pim family is very much interested in the Society today. The Pims are connected with the Harveys by marriage in a number of instances. They are likewise connected with the Jacksons and other prominent families. The activities of these families in the Society of Friends practically write a record of the Irish Quakers from the beginning. It is said that William Edmundson with six others held the first Friends Meeting settled in Ireland. At this first meeting, were Richard and Anthony Jackson.

At the request of their National Meeting, Thomas Wight, of Cork, prepared, "A History of the Rise and Progress of the People Called Quakers, in Ireland from the Year 1653 to 1700". This history was afterwards revised, enlarged and continued to the year 1751, by John Rutt. This volume shows the Pim family, and their allied families, as prominently connected with the establishment and development of the Society of Friends from the early days. The Journal of Margaret B. Harvey, 1809, gives a description of the Harveys and Pims at that time. Extracts from the Harvey Journal were printed in "The Journal of the Friends Historical Society", Friends House, London, in Volume Twenty Four, 1927.

The descendants of William and Susanna (Pim) Perdue were later active





in the Friends Meetings in Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio. One of their grand children, Bennett Perdue, married Hannah Hole, in Virginia, in 1808. Hannah Hole was a descendant of Judge Thomas and Margaret Fell of Swarthmore Hall Ulverston, Lancashire, England. Judge Thomas Fell died in 1658. Margaret Fell opened her house, Swarthmore Hall, for Friends Meetings and George Fox, the founder of the Society of Friends, was often a guest there. In 1669, George Fox and Margaret Fell were married.

This gives a sketch of the family connections and some of their activities in the Society. A complete review of their activities in the Society would be a book in itself and would make a very good history of the Quakers in England, Ireland and America.





## DESCENDANTS OF DR. WILLIAM PERDUE

DR. WILLIAM PERDUE came to America from County Antrim, Ireland, some time between 23rd of April 1737 and 15th of June 1738 and settled in East Caln Township, Chester County, Pa. A letter dated June 24, 1880 written by his grandson, Gershom Perdue, states that William Perdue, our first American ancestor, studied and practiced medicine in Ireland prior to coming to this country; that he also joined the Society of Friends in Ireland and was of somewhat advanced age when he settled in Chester County where he practiced as a physician and a surgeon.

The Department of Records of The Yearly Meeting of The Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity gives the following:

"From our Mens Meeting held in Bellnacree the 23rd of the 2 month 1737 - To Friends in The Province of Pensilvania in America or Elsewhere - Dear Friends and Brethren - We hereby salute you and Signifie that William Purdey, hath for Some years past been a frequent Comer to our Religious Meetings, and leaves this free from Engagemt; on account of Marriage, for ought known to us & we Earnestly Desire his Preservation and growth In the truth, Signed on Behalf of our Said Meeting, By,

James Moore  
Thomas Erwin  
William Moore  
William Moore  
James Henderson  
James Erwin  
James Moore  
George Moore  
John Huntoa "

The same records give the following:

"From Bradford Monthly Meeting Minutes:- At our Monthly Meeting of Bradford held in Caln the 15th 4th mo. 1738 William Purdy produced a





certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Ballynacree in the north of Ireland, which is accepted by this meeting".

In 1746, Susanna (Pim) Headin, a widow, daughter of Moses Pim of Lackay and grand daughter of John Pim of Mountmellick and Mountrath, Ireland, moved from Ireland to America and also settled in East Caln, Chester County, Pa. Her sons, Moses, John and William Headin, accompanied her. It is recorded in Bradford Monthly Meeting of Friends Records of Chester County, Pa., that "William Purdie of East Caln, married to Susanna Headin of East Caln, 9th mo. 25th day 1747" -- November 25th 1747. They settled near Susanna's brother, William Pim, who was active in the Society of Friends. William Pim was clerk of the Bradford Meeting for several years. He was an elder for Caln and overseer for Caln Meeting. William Perdue shows on the tax lists of Chester County as of East Caln from 1749 to 1765. He evidently was not a property owner as he is listed as "inmate" or rentor.

It would appear that Dr. William Perdue did not always lead as straight and as narrow a path, in all respects, as his brother Quakers thought necessary. The Buffington and Marshall papers, Chester County, 1760-1769, which are deposited in the Manuscript Department, Pennsylvania Historical Society at Philadelphia, give the following extracts from Friends' Records.

"At a Monthly Meeting held at Caln ye 17 of ye 1 mo. 1766:-- Caln Preparatory Meeting Brought a Complaint agst Wm. Purdy for Drinking Strong Liquor to Excess. So as to be Disguised therewith, and also used unbecoming Discourse, therefore Saml Fisher, Richd Buffington and Saml Keny is apptd to treat with him Respecting the affair and make report to Next Meeting".

"Att a Moly Meeting held at Bradford ye 14th of ye second month 1766:-- The friends apptd to treat with Wm Purdy Inform the Meeting that they are





not yet fully prepared to make Report, therefore they are still Continued in that Service and Desired to make Report to Next Meeting".

"Att a Moly Meeting held at Caln ye 19 of ye 3rd mo. 1766:- The friends apptd to treat with Wm. Purdy Report that they had an opportunity with him, and that it appears to them that he has been guilty of Speaking unsavory words, and Likewise Guilty of Drinking Strong Liquor to Excess. But the particular times he is accused with he in Some measure Denies though Strongly Supported against him by Evidence and the sd frds think he is not in a Capacity at present to make Satisfaction, and he Being heretofore treated with on the Like occasion which this Meeting taking into Consideration appts Saml Trumble, and Saml Coope and Saml Fisher, to pay him another Visit and Endeavor to Bring him to a Sense of his Error and make Report to Next Meeting".

"Att a Moly Meeting held at Bradbury ye 18 of ye 4 mo. 1766:- One of ye frds apptd in the Case Respecting Wm. Purdy Report that he had an opportunity with him, but the Rest not attending, and as that Service is not yet fully Performed ye same frds is Still Continued and Desired to perform the Same and make Report to Next Meeting".

"Att a Monthly Meeting held at Caln ye 16 of ye 5 mo. 1766:- The frds apptd Report that they had an opportunity with Wm. Purdy and that he Desires that frds would forbear with him Some time Longer. but that he Doth not Intend to Condemn his Misconduct by a Publick testimony, which this meeting after Deliberately Considering the Case appts George Harrison, Humphy Marshall, and Nathan Coope, to pay him another Visit, And if he appears to them Not in a fit Disposition to Condemn his Misconduct then prepare a testimony agst him & produce to Next Meeting & acquaint him therewith".





William apparently showed his human make up when he refused to retract his "unbecoming discourse" and give public testimony that he had been "disguised" by the use of strong liquor. The Friends' Records at their library in Philadelphia show that the Case of William Purdy was carried to the Monthly Meeting 12th 12 mo. 1766 and the testimony against him read in meeting. There is no trace in the records of his readmission or reinstatement. The Friends' Records show that the other members of his family were active in the Society.

The children of Dr. William and Susanna (Pim) Perdue, as shown in Bradford Monthly Meeting record of births, were

2-2 Folliard Ridge Perdue b. March 1, 1749

3-2 Mentor Pim Perdue b. Dec. 30, 1751

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#### SECOND GENERATION

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FOLLIARD RIDGE PERDUE (William 1) was born in East Caln, Chester Co., Pa., March 1, 1749. He married Margaret Slack June 2, 1770. It is understood that he was a ship builder. He lived in the Southwark District of Philadelphia, near Pine Street and paid taxes there for himself and on the estate of Jonathan Shoemaker in 1782. He and his family were members of the Pine Street Friends' Meeting. Margaret Perdue, his widow, married second James Scott of Philadelphia. See deed of James and Margaret Scott (Phila. Deeds; vol. D 63, page 122). This deed can be summarized as follows: March 1, 1797. James Scott, Shipwright, and his wife Margaret, of the District of Southwark in Philadelphia, deed to William Pardue of the same District, Cordwainer, son of the said Margaret, for natural love and affection and 80 milled silver dollars - a house and lot on the north side of an alley





leading from Swanson to Front Street in the District of Southwark, Philadelphia - the said James and Margaret reserving the right to live in said house, rent free, during their natural lives.

The children of Folliard Ridge and Margaret Perdue were:

4-3 William Perdue b.abt.1773; d. in West Caln, Dec.19, 1857

"ae 84 years".

5-3 Margaret Perdue - no further record.

6-3 Mary Perdue b.1772; d. in Phila., Oct.12, 1793, "ae 21 yrs".

7-3 Sarah Perdue b.1781; d. in Phila., Jan.16, 1792, "ae 11 yrs".

(Data regarding William, Mary and Sarah from Friends' Records)

### 3-2

MENTOR PIM PERDUE (William 1) was born in East Caln, Chester Co., Pa., December 30, 1751. He married Jemima Farlow in 1775 in Chester Co., Pa. Jemima Farlow was the daughter of William Farlow of Londonderry, Ireland, and Margaret (Morris) Farlow of Dublin, Ireland. William and Margaret (Morris) Farlow were both natives of Wales and settled in Londongrave, Chester Co., Pa. Their daughter, Jemima Farlow, was born in Kennett, Chester Co., Pa., September 30, 1751.

The Department of Records of the "Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity" gives: "Certificate of Removal to Kennett Monthly Meeting for Mentor Pim Purdy 14th 4mo. 1769." The first five children of Mentor Pim and Jemima (Farlow) Perdue were born in Kennett and their births are recorded in Kennett Monthly Meeting (Friends' Records of Chester Co., Pa.)

In 1790 Mentor Pim Perdue and his family moved to Bedford County, Virginia. They moved to Virginia just a short time before their 5th son,





Gershon, was born. The Friends' Records of Philadelphia and Vicinity gives: "South River Monthly Meeting, Virginia; Children of Minter Pim Perdue and Jenima P. - - Gresham, 12/28/1790 and Rebecca, 6/23/1793". The same records also give: "Minter Pim Perdue was Clerk of Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Bedford County in 1797".

Mentor Pim Perdue is said to have been a highly educated man for his day. He was a teacher, a surveyor and builder.

The Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. V, Page 561, under Chester County, gives Mentor Purdy as a member of the Eighth Class of the Seventh Company, Kennett Company of Militia, under Capt. John Craige of Col. Hannum's Battalion. Family letters say that Mentor Pim Perdue helped bury the dead after the memorable battle on the Brandywine. (Descendants of Mentor Pim Perdue are eligible to membership in the S.A.R. or D.A.R.)

Mentor Pim Perdue died in Bedford County, Virginia, October 15, 1797. After his death his wife said she could not bring up her family in slavery. So, in 1802, she loaded the family into a wagon and moved to the wilderness of Ohio. She bought a claim of seven acres of cleared land north east of Cincinnati at New Martinsburg.

Jemima (Farlow) Perdue died in Leesburgh, Ohio, August 3, 1833. Their children were:

|      |                 |                   |
|------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 8-3  | Gulielma Perdue | b. March 18, 1777 |
| 9-3  | William Perdue  | b. Dec. 12, 1781  |
| 10-3 | Stephen Perdue  | b. Jan. 9, 1783   |
| 11-3 | Bennett Perdue  | b. April 5, 1785  |
| 12-3 | Jacob Perdue    | b. Aug. 4, 1787   |
| 13-3 | Gershon Perdue  | b. Dec. 28, 1790  |





14-3 Rebecca Perdue b. June 23, 1793

15-3 Mentor Perdue b. Dec. 1, 1796

### THIRD GENERATION

4-3

WILLIAM PERDUE (Folliard 2-2, William 1) married, before 1811, Sarah Hoops of Goshen, Chester Co., Pa. She was probably the daughter of Henry and Hannah Hoops, and granddaughter of John and Christian Hoops of Goshen Township, Chester Co. They settled in West Caln Township, Chester Co., after living in Philadelphia, then in Birmingham and Goshen. William Perdue was a cordwainer or shoemaker. He died in West Caln, December 19, 1857, aged 84 years. Sarah died in West Caln, September 4, 1858. They had six children:

16-4 Thomas Perdue

17-4 William F. Perdue m. Emily P.

18-4 Caleb Hoops Perdue b. 1815

19-4 Susanna Perdue m. April 15, 1830 Joel Chalfont of  
Chester Co.

20-4 Mary Perdue m. Mentor Perdue, her father's first  
cousin, son of Mentor Pim and Jemima  
(Farlow) Perdue

21-4 Sarah Perdue

8-3

GULIELLA PERDUE (Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Kennett Township, Chester Co., Pa., March 18, 1777. (Friends' Records). She never married. She died at New Martinsburgh, Ohio, January 2, 1863.

9-3

WILLIAM PERDUE (Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Kennett Township,





Chester Co., Pa., December 12, 1781. He was lost at sea in a storm off Cape May in October 1804.

## 10-3

STEPHEN PERDUE (Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Kennett Township, Chester County, Pa., January 9, 1783. (Friends' Records). He never married. He died at New Martinsburgh, Ohio, March 17, 1865.

## 11-3

BENNETT PERDUE (Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Kennett Township, Chester County, Pa., April 5, 1785. He moved to Bedford County, Virginia, with his parents in 1790. He married Hannah Hole, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Thomas) Hole in Virginia in 1808. Hannah Hole was born March 3, 1786, and died in Minerva, Stark Co., Ohio, June 4, 1841. (Descendants of Bennett and Hannah (Hole) Perdue are eligible to membership in the S.A.R. or D.A.R. through Capt. John Thomas, Hannah Hole's grandfather). John Thomas' will is recorded in Book E, Folio 1, at Leesburg, Loudoun Co., Virginia. The history of the Hole family is very interesting. (See "A History of the Hole Family in England and America" by Dr. Charles Elmer Rice, published at Alliance, Ohio, in 1904). Bennett Perdue died at Minerva, Ohio, July 14, 1847.

The children of Bennett and Hannah (Hole) Perdue were:

- |      |                       |                           |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 22-4 | William Mentor Perdue | b. Aug. 17, 1809          |
| 23-4 | Jacob Hole Perdue     | b. Sept. 30, 1811         |
| 24-4 | Oliver Perry Perdue   | b. Oct. 30, 1813          |
| 25-4 | John Thomas Perdue    | b. Dec. 16, 1815          |
| 26-4 | Susan M. Perdue       | b. Apr. 18, 1818; d. 1887 |
| 27-4 | Benjamin Rush Perdue  | b. July 15, 1820          |





- 28-4 Rezin Justus Perdue b. Aug. 9, 1833
- 29-4 Rebecca Ann Perdue b. Aug. 25, 1826; m. Samuel T. Coombs;  
d. April 1863; no children
- 30-4 Franklin Adams Perdue b. June 1, 1828

After the death of his wife, Hannah (Hole) Perdue, Bennett Perdue married, second, Ann Best. She was born April 17, 1807 and died August 25, 1882.

The children of Bennett and Ann (Best) Perdue were:

- 31-4 Lucretia Matilda Perdue b. Oct. 9, 1844
- 32-4 Hannah Ann Perdue b. July 27, 1846

12-3

JACOB PERDUE (Montor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Kennett Township, Chester Co., Pa., August 4, 1787. He married Sarah Shaw in Philadelphia, September 27, 1815. Sarah Shaw was born in Pennsylvania. They had several children but all but one son died very young. Jacob Perdue died in 1822.

The one child was:

- 33-4 Charles Atkinson Perdue. b. Jan. 2, 1823

13-3

GERSHOM PERDUE (Montor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Bedford County, Virginia, December 28, 1790. He married Elizabeth Dukeminer, daughter of Isaac and Anna Dukeminer of Waynesville, Ohio, in 1820. They had one child, Hannah D., who was born in 1822. Elizabeth (Dukeminer) Perdue died February 22, 1822 shortly after the child was born. Three and a half years later, in 1825, Gershom Perdue married Abigail Morse, of Urbana, Ohio, formerly of Tuckerton, New Jersey. She was a relative of Samuel Finley Morse, the artist and inventor. They lived at Leesburgh, Ohio, until 1836 when they moved to New Martinsburgh. Gershom and Abigail (Morse) Perdue had





seven children. Abigail (Morse) Perdue died May 27, 1878 in Perry Township, Fay County, Ohio. Gershom Perdue died February 18, 1885, at New Martinsburgh, Ohio. The children of Gershom Perdue were:

By first wife, Anna (Dukeminer) Perdue:

34-4 Hannah D. Perdue b. 1822

By second wife, Abigail (Morse) Perdue:

35-4 Elizabeth Perdue b. 1826; d. 1827

36-4 Esther Perdue b. Feb. 11, 1829; m. Richard L. Williams;  
d. Aug. 21, 1905

37-4 Isaac Perdue b. March 12, 1831; d. Nov. 10, 1857

38-4 Jacob Perdue b. March 12, 1831; never married;  
d. Sept. 10, 1904

39-4 Mentor Pim Perdue b. April 28, 1833; never married;  
d. Feb. 16, 1903

40-4 Eliza Perdue b. Nov. 22, 1835

41-4 Thomas Kite Perdue b. July 30, 1838

14-3

REBECCA PERDUE (Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Bedford County, Virginia, June 23, 1793. She married Elisha Cowgill. She died in September 1840 and Elisha Cowgill died in October 1840 in Indiana.

Their children were:

42-4 Gulielma Cowgill

43-4 Hannah Cowgill

44-4 Bennett Cowgill

45-5 Cyrus Cowgill

46-4 Ann Cowgill

47-4 Jemima Cowgill





## 15-3

MENTOR PERDUE (Mentor Fim 3-2, William 1) was born in Bedford County, Virginia, December 1, 1796. He married Mary Perdue, a daughter of his cousin William and granddaughter of Folliard Perdue. They moved to Chicago, Illinois, in 1852. In 1859, they moved to Paxton, Illinois. Mentor Perdue died at Paxton, Illinois, September 22, 1872.

They had eight children:

- 48-4 Thomas Smedley Perdue
- 49-4 Clement B. Perdue b. --- ; m. Ella Davidson of Toleno, Ill.
- 50-4 Charles Perdue
- 51-4 William Perdue
- 52-4 Sarah A. Perdue b. --- ; m. J. F. Stoner of Western Park, Elk Co., Kansas.
- 53-4 Henry C. Perdue never married
- 54-4 Amanda P. Perdue b. --- ; m. L. O. Perdue, a cousin, son of Jacob Perdue
- 55-4 Bernard H. Perdue
- 56-4 Edgar G. Perdue

## FOURTH GENERATION

## 17-4

WILLIAM F. PERDUE (William 4-3, Folliard 2-2, William 1) married Emily P --- and settled in West Caln, Chester Co., Pa. He died September 29, 1880, leaving his wife, Emily P., as executrix of his estate. They had two children:

- 57-5 Annie P. Perdue
- 58-5 Joseph F. Perdue





18-4

CALEB HOOPS PERDUE (William 4-3, Folliard 2-2, William 1) was born in 1813. He married Rachel S. Pyle, daughter of Robert Pyle of Chester County, February 10, 1848. He died February 3, 1885. (Dates from Chester County Friends' Records.) They had seven children. Two died in infancy.

The surviving children were:

|      |                       |                   |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 59-5 | William Robert Perdue | b. Sept. 9, 1849  |
| 60-5 | Louis Perdue          | b. Sept. 28, 1852 |
| 61-5 | Ida Jane Perdue       | b. March 12, 1858 |
| 62-5 | Thomas Perdue         |                   |
| 63-5 | Sarah Perdue          |                   |

22-4

WILLIAM MENTOR PERDUE (Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Bedford Co., Va., August 17, 1809. He married Mary Ann Nixon. William Mentor Perdue died at New Castle, Pa., August 23, 1876. The following obituary from a local paper of the time tells of his life.

"Elder William M. Perdue

Died at New Castle, Pa., August 23, 1876; of apoplexy,

William M. Perdue, aged 67 years and five days.

'Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.'

This pioneer christian father passed over the dark river without a moment's pain, a murmur, or a sigh.

The deceased was a native of Virginia, but came to Ohio with his parents when a boy, and spent the greater part of his long life in Columbiana and Stark Counties, where he lived for over fifty years. He was widely known, and, wherever known, much beloved and respected. When quite a young man he





embraced Christianity, being immersed by Elder Schooley, one of the fathers of the religious sect of Christians or Disciples. Soon after he commenced preaching and for nearly half a century was an earnest and faithful worker for the cause of Christ and a co-laborer with Alexander Campbell, and other pioneer preachers who have long since passed away. A strong adherent and able expounder of the Gospel, he was remarkably successful in impressing upon his hearers the great truths of the Bible, as God gave him the light to see them. He was ordained at Minerva, Ohio, where he preached year after year, without money and without price, always at his post, favoring no new innovations or modern ideas on religion. His motto was to contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints. His whole life was a noble illustration of his preaching. With sincere devotion he always endeavored to glorify God by meek submission to His will and faithfully obey the command, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Caring little for the praises of men, and less for this world's goods, beyond his immediate necessities, he devoted his whole life to the service of Christ. He seldom, if ever, accepted compensation for preaching, preferring to sustain himself and family by other means.

In 1865 he moved with his family, consisting of his wife, two sons and one daughter, to the oil regions in Pennsylvania, where he continued to live until the failing health of his wife compelled him to leave. He then returned to Ohio and located near Sandyville, Tuscarawas County, and was closely identified with the Christian Church at Sparta. He then moved to this city, where he resided at the time of his death. He commenced life in the early days of Ohio, when Christian laborers were much needed, - for tares grew by the wayside then as now, - and he passed away to a quiet rest knowing that he had fought the good fight and would receive that inheritance





in Heaven, to which he had, through the long years of his life, endeavored to show so many the way. Though the remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery at this place, the funeral sermon will be preached by Elder Harrison Jones, in Minerva, Ohio, where most of the relatives live, and where the deceased for so many years resided."

The children of William Mentor Perdue and Mary (Nixon) Perdue were:

64-5 William Rinaldo Perdue

65-5 Mary Ann Perdue

66-5 Keller Nixon Perdue

23-4

JACOB HOLE PERDUE (Bennett 11-3, Mentor Fim 3-2, William 1) was born in Bedford Co., Va., September 30, 1811. He married first Hanna Maria --- and second, Malinda Pennock. He had four children:

67-5 Osborn Perdue

68-5 George Perdue

69-5 L.O. Perdue

70-5 An infant

24-4

OLIVER PERRY PERDUE (Bennett 11-3, Mentor Fim 3-2, William 1) was born in Bedford Co., Va., October 30, 1813. He moved to Ohio with his parents in 1817. In early manhood, he moved to Illinois. He married Lucinda Maria Smith, daughter of Aaron and Zadya (Hamilton) Smith, December 2, 1840, in Maysville, Clay County, Illinois. This Maysville is now a part of Clay City. Lucinda Maria Smith was born June 10, 1813, (or June 10, 1815 or 1816) probably at Corham, Ontario County, New York. She died at Cleveland, Ohio, May 1, 1881 and is buried in Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland.





Oliver Perry and Lucinda Maria (Smith) Perdue lived in Maysville, Clay County, Illinois, until 1844 and probably until 1848 or 1849. They moved to Ottawa, La Salle County, Illinois, where they lived from before March 1850 to April 1857. In April 1857, they moved to Minerva, Ohio. Before July 1859, they moved to Cleveland, Ohio. Oliver Perry Perdue was a carpenter in his early life. He died at Cleveland, Ohio, September 15, 1902, and is buried in Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland.

The children of Oliver Perry and Lucinda Maria (Smith) Perdue were:

- |      |                       |   |
|------|-----------------------|---|
| 71-5 | Oscar Bennett Perdue  | b. Dec. 7, 1841   |
| 72-5 | Eugene Hartley Perdue | b. Oct. 13, 1843  |
| 73-5 | Aaron Franklin Perdue | b. May 15, 1846; d. March 27, 1850<br>(Buried at Ottawa, Illinois.) |

25-4

JOHN THOMAS PERDUE (Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Bedford County, Virginia, December 15, 1815. He moved to Ohio with his parents in 1817. He married Mary McBride, December 9, 1837. Mary McBride was the daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Votaw) McBride and was born September 7, 1818. She died July 1, 1887. John Thomas Perdue lived in Stark and Carroll Counties, Ohio, for nearly three score and ten years. In 1843 he united with the early Disciples, and was a consistent member of the Christian Church to the day of his death. He died, at his residence in Minerva, Ohio, February 16, 1887.

The children of John Thomas and Mary (McBride) Perdue were:

- |      |                    |                                      |
|------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 74-5 | Susan E. Perdue    | b. Sept. 23, 1838                    |
| 75-5 | Homer Perdue       | b. Sept. 22, 1840; d. March 13, 1842 |
| 76-5 | Jeremiah M. Perdue | b. Oct. 11, 1842                     |





|      |                     |  |
|------|---------------------|--|
| 77-5 | Elizabeth Perdue    | b. Nov. 19, 1844   |
| 78-5 | Amy D. Perdue       | b. Nov. 11, 1846   |
| 79-5 | Josephine C. Perdue | b. April 28, 1849; m. Feb. 16, 1869,<br>William Faas, no children. |
| 80-5 | Mary C. Perdue      | b. Nov. 17, 1851   |
| 81-5 | Virginia Perdue     | b. Aug. 28, 1854   |
| 82-5 | Viola A. Perdue     | b. Oct. 12, 1856   |
| 83-5 | Maurice M. Perdue   | b. Feb. 11, 1859   |
| 84-5 | Stanton John Perdue | b. July 4, 1862  |

## 27-4

BENJAMIN RUSH PERDUE (Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, July 15, 1820. He married Catharine Shriver, at Minerva, Ohio, April 7, 1844. Catharine Shriver was born in Minerva, Ohio, October 14, 1825. She was the daughter of David and Mary (Poland) Shriver. David Shriver was born in Frederick County, Maryland, and Mary (Poland) Shriver was born in Pennsylvania. Catharine (Shriver) Perdue died in Grinnell, Iowa, November 15, 1905. Benjamin Rush Perdue learned the Blacksmith's trade, at which he worked for a number of years. While living in Minerva he was appointed Postmaster, and his commission signed by President James K. Polk is now in the possession of his daughter, Clementine Perdue Carter, (Mrs. Charles W. Carter) in Pasadena, California.

In 1849 he moved with his family to Oskaloosa, Iowa, but soon returned to the old home in Ohio. In 1862 he again moved to Oskaloosa, Iowa, and lived there until his death on November 7, 1887. In connection with his blacksmith work, he carried on the manufacture of plows and wagons. He was an active citizen, liberal in his contributions for public improvements.





He served his city as Mayor for two terms. He was a Democrat in politics and a Unitarian in religion. In his personal life he was a good man.

At the age of 31 he became a Mason, and at 22 he was elected Master of his lodge, Brown Lodge of Minerva, Ohio. His interest in Masonry was unbounded. He was a charter member of De Payens Commandery in Oskaloosa. He had become a 32nd degree Mason when it was necessary to go great distances to obtain the degrees. He was a member of I.O.O.F. and held many distinguished positions in that order. He was also a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Death came to him in the way that he desired - quick and painless. He died in Altoona, Iowa, where he was visiting his brother Rezin. Catharine (Shriver) Perdue was a wonderful mother. Her family and her home were her greatest interests. She was loved by all who knew her.

Their children were:

|      |                        |                                    |
|------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 85-5 | Dallas M. Perdue       | b. Feb. 18, 1845                   |
| 86-5 | David Shriver Perdue   | b. Sept. 28, 1846                  |
| 87-5 | Mary Elizabeth Perdue  | b. Dec. 10, 1848                   |
| 88-5 | John Thomas Perdue     | b. Nov. 9, 1850                    |
| 89-5 | Pierce Perdue          | b. Oct. 7, 1852                    |
| 90-5 | Catharine Perdue       | b. Sept. 5, 1854; d. July 5, 1881  |
| 91-5 | Clementine Perdue      | b. Nov. 23, 1856                   |
| 92-5 | Emerson Bennett Perdue | b. April 3, 1859; d. Jan. 24, 1864 |

28-4

REZIN JUSTUS PERDUE (Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, August 9, 1823. He married Rachel Ann Haines.





October 13, 1846. Rachel Ann Haines was the daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Shriver) Haines and was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, January 24, 1825. She died October 13, 1854. There were four children born to Rezin Justus and Rachel (Haines) Perdue.

After the death of Rachel (Haines) Perdue, Rezin Justus Perdue married Elizabeth Jane Dumbleton, January 29, 1855. She was born October 11, 1832. In February 1881, they with their family moved to Iowa, locating on a farm near Altoona, where they resided until his death on July 24, 1890.

Rezin Justus Perdue was a good Christian man and generous to everyone, and a strong Republican.

Elizabeth (Dumbleton) Perdue, lived in Altoona for a few years after her husband's death, then went to live with her daughter, Vivie Shaffer, in Des Moines, Iowa, where she lived until May 7, 1925, living to the ripe old age of 92 years.

The children of Rezin Justus Perdue were:

By first wife, Rachel (Haines) Perdue:

|      |                   |                                   |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 93-5 | Joseph B. Perdue  | b. Nov. 14, 1847; d. May 31, 1898 |
| 94-5 | Eva H. Perdue     | b. Oct. 6, 1849                   |
| 95-5 | Willard F. Perdue | b. Feb. 4, 1851                   |
| 96-5 | Henry B. Perdue   | b. Feb. 22, 1853                  |

By second wife, Elizabeth (Dumbleton) Perdue:

|       |                  |                  |
|-------|------------------|------------------|
| 97-5  | Justus T. Perdue | b. Jan. 5, 1856  |
| 98-5  | Orion J. Perdue  | b. Aug. 31, 1857 |
| 99-5  | Samuel C. Perdue | b. Feb. 9, 1860  |
| 100-5 | Olive S. Perdue  | b. Dec. 27, 1861 |
| 101-5 | Mary Kate Perdue | b. Feb. 14, 1864 |





102-5 Lillian M. Perdue b. Dec. 17, 1867  
 103-5 Charles Hale Perdue b. June 22, 1870  
 104-5 Vivian D. Perdue b. April 23, 1872

## 30-4

FRANKLIN ADAMS PERDUE (Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born at Minerva, Ohio, June 1, 1828. He married Julia Ann Unkefer September 6, 1854. She was born at Minerva, Ohio, February 6, 1830 and died there June 12, 1913. Franklin Adams Perdue died at Minerva, Ohio, September 6, 1881.

## Their children were:

105-5 Laurie Allen Perdue b. Jan. 26, 1856; d. Aug. 9, 1859  
 106-5 Frank Edgar Perdue b. July 27, 1857  
 107-5 Claudine Miriam Perdue b. April 3, 1860  
 108-5 Harry Clifton Perdue b. Feb. 3, 1862  
 109-5 Nellie Maud Perdue b. Oct. 13, 1864  
 110-5 George Yengling Perdue b. Sept. 3, 1866; d. Oct. 9, 1869  
 111-5 Nora Ann Perdue b. July 25, 1868  
 112-5 Daisy Dean Perdue b. Feb. 26, 1871

## 31-4

LUCRETIA MATILDA PERDUE (Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Minerva, Ohio, October 9, 1844. She married Daniel Crowl, December 11, 1862. Daniel Crowl was born September 12, 1839 and died July 25, 1899. Lucretia Matilda (Perdue) Crowl died at Minerva, Ohio, March 26, 1921. Their children were:

113-5 John B. Crowl b. Nov. 29, 1863; m. June 25, 1895  
 Ellen Tasnot  
 114-5 James A. Crowl b. March 20, 1866; m. May 1888  
 Lizzie Eunke





- 115-5 Emily E. Crowl b. July 6, 1868; m. Nov. 30, 1890  
Robert Denison; d. Apr. 1, 1896
- 116-5 Naomi A. Crowl b. March 29, 1870; m. Feb. 24, 1898  
Charles E. Crawford
- 117-5 Barbara I. Crowl b. Aug. 27, 1873; m. Sept. 24, 1902  
Curtis H. Zartman
- 118-5 Calvin D. Crowl b. Sept. 10, 1875; m. Oct. 1897  
Alice Haines
- 119-5 Isaac W. Crowl b. Oct. 2, 1878; m. 1901 Alma Hawley
- 120-5 Charles G. Crowl b. Oct. 5, 1881; m. June 1909 Anna  
Stump

## 32-4

HANNAH ANN PERDUE (Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born at Minerva, Ohio, July 27, 1846. She married James Milton Sala October 3, 1864. James Milton Sala was born in Canal Fulton, Ohio, April 11, 1843 and died August 19, 1912. Their children were:

- 121-5 Orrin M. Sala b. Nov. 28, 1865
- 122-5 Charles B. Sala b. Aug. 10, 1871
- 123-5 John Perdue Sala b. June 30, 1875
- 124-5 Homer E. Sala b. March 23, 1885

## 33-4

CHARLES ATKINSON PERDUE (Jacob 12-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Chester Co., Pa., January 2, 1823. When he was ten years of age, his father died. Shortly after, he moved with his mother to Coleraine, Belmont Co., Ohio. He was educated in the local schools and at Mt. Pleasant Seminary. October 20, 1850, he married Ann Viola Munks at Greensburg, Ohio. She was born December





30, 1826. Dr. Charles Atkinson Perdue was a physician and also postmaster at Greensburg. In 1861, leaving the Post Office in charge of his wife and young son, he became a volunteer surgeon in the army and served at Camp Chase and Tripler Hospital till the close of the war. In 1867 he moved with his family to Grinnell, Iowa. Shortly after this he retired from the practice of medicine and, with his son, engaged successfully in coal operations in Mahaska and Monroe Counties.

Ann Viola (Hanks) Perdue died in Beloit, Kansas, November 29, 1886.

Dr. Charles Atkinson Perdue died in Beloit, Kansas, January 24, 1899. The following obituary, published at the time of his death, gives an idea of his character.

#### "IN MEMORIAM"

'Romances are not in books; they are in lives.'

This is a true saying, but the story of one's most inmost life cannot be told.

If the hair be whitened and the hand unsteady, the world says: 'Time, age has done that'. The world is only a casual observer. There are those who visit not their sorrows upon others; natures so fine, so sensitive that their deepest grief can be divined only by loving and sympathetic friends.

Such was the pure and gentle character of the late Dr. Perdue. He was uniformly kind and obliging, with a dignity which bespoke the real gentleman. He was contented. His fondness for many forms of plant life, for birds and flowers is well known in the community. The trees he planted are a lasting testimony to his industry. He liked to read and was ever well informed. The day before his death he began to read the Capital with the remark,

'I shall get behind the times if I do not read the papers.' Thus he fell asleep and no one removed his glasses for fear of waking him. It was his





last earthly sleep. Soon after he wakened the change came.

He died as he had lived, calmly, peacefully, quietly. When the final verdict came and he knew that nature could do no more for him, he said:

'That is all right; that is all - no more sorrow - just rest and sleep.'

He looked from one to another of the household gathered about his bed, saw that all were there, had a smile and a word of recognition for each; then, with mind clear and vision unclouded, he talked to his son about matters of business and gave directions for his interment.

He had expressed a wish to see the light of one more day and the wish was granted him. The morning sun shone warmly o'er the bed when his spirit passed to

'That God whichever lives and loves,

One God, one law, one element,

And one far-off divine event,

To which the whole creation moves'."

Dr. Charles Atkinson Perdue and Ann Viola (Hanks) Perdue had one child:

125-5 William Channing Perdue

b. Aug. 28, 1851

34-4

HANNAH D. PERDUE (Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in 1822. She was the daughter and only child of Gershom Perdue and his first wife Elizabeth (Dukeminor) Perdue. The mother died February 22, 1822 leaving her infant daughter to the care of her mother and maiden sister. They kept Hannah while a child. Hannah attended the Academy at Waynesville, Ohio, and became an excellent scholar and successful teacher. She never married. She died February 23, 1848.





40-4

ELIZA PERDUE (Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born November 22, 1835. She married Joseph Peitsmeyer, a Quaker preacher, on May 22, 1856.

Their children were:

- 126-5 Isaac Peitsmeyer m. Margaret Jones
- 127-5 Louisa Peitsmeyer m. William Evans
- 128-5 Mary E. Peitsmeyer
- 129-5 Charles G. Peitsmeyer m. Anna Donaldson
- 130-5 Eliza O. Peitsmeyer m. Charles M. Johnson
- 131-5 Joseph Peitsmeyer
- 132-5 Grace Peitsmeyer
- 133-5 Hannah E. Peitsmeyer
- 134-5 Annie J. Peitsmeyer m. (1) -- Brown; (2) Jack Talbot
- 135-5 Gilbert C. Peitsmeyer
- 136-5 Harriet E. Peitsmeyer m. Lawrence Hughes

41-4

THOMAS KITE PERDUE (Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born at New Martinsburg, Fayette County, Ohio, July 30, 1838. He attended public school at New Martinsburg and became a school teacher, teaching twenty years, in almost every country school district in Fayette County. At the same time he was in the nursery business with his father and brothers. He was also a surveyor, learning that science from his father.

On April 30, 1868 he married Melissa Jane Smith, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Smith) Smith of New Martinsburg. Mary Smith was a sister of Brigadier General William Scov Smith who served with the Union Army in the Civil War. In 1881 he moved with his family to Washington C.H., Ohio, the county seat of





Fayette County, to assume the office of County Surveyor which he held for several terms. He was then appointed City Engineer and held that office for several years, until failing eyesight caused him to give up his work. On September 13, 1912, he suffered a stroke of paralysis which caused his death that same evening. He was a birthright member of the Society of Friends, never leaving the meeting.

The children of Thomas Kite and Melissa Jane (Smith) Perdue were:

|       |                  |                   |          |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 137-5 | Whittier Perdue  | b. March 19, 1869 |          |
| 138-5 | Miriam Perdue    | b. Jan. 12, 1871  |          |
| 139-5 | Edith Perdue     | b. Dec. 12, 1872  |          |
| 140-5 | Alice Perdue     | b. April 26, 1875 |          |
| 141-5 | Morton Perdue    | b. Nov. 12, 1877  |          |
| 142-5 | Homer Perdue     | b. April 22, 1880 |          |
| 143-5 | Elizabeth Perdue | b. April 19, 1882 |          |
| 144-5 | Helen Perdue     | b. Feb. 17, 1885  |          |
| 145-5 | Gladys Perdue    | b. Dec. 26, 1887  | (G.P.C.) |

48-4

THOMAS SMEDLEY PERDUE (Mentor 15-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) married Jennie Edwards of Chester County, Pennsylvania. (See Note I)

51-4

WILLIAM PERDUE (Mentor 15-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born at New Martinsburg, Ohio, April 11, 1840. He moved to Chicago with his parents in 1852 and to Paxton, Illinois, in 1859. He married Catherine Perdue of Tolono, Illinois. He was living in Paxton, Illinois, in 1927 at the age of 87. Some of the data regarding his parents, his brothers and sisters was furnished in a letter by him.





## FIFTH GENERATION

59-5

WILLIAM ROBERT PERDUE (Caleb Hoops 18-4, William 4-3, Folliard 2-2, William 1) was born September 9, 1849 and was named after both of his grandfathers, William Perdue and Robert Pyle. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1874. He became a physician and retired after fifty years of practice. He lives in West Chester, Pennsylvania. May 16, 1877, he married Ellen V. Stevens who was born November 22, 1846.

The children of Dr. William Robert and Ellen (Stevens) Perdue were:

146-6 C. Percival Perdue b. 1878

147-6 Ethel H. Perdue b. 1880; m. -- Cleaver

148-6 Bertha Perdue b. 1882; m. -- Alger

71-5

OSCAR BENNETT PERDUE (Oliver Perry 24-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Maysville (now a part of Clay City), Clay County, Illinois, December 7, 1841. In 1857, he moved to Minerva, Ohio, with his parents and then, a year or two later, to Cleveland, Ohio. He married Annie Jane Roggen March 25, 1868 at Cleveland. Annie Jane Roggen was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1849, the daughter of John Jay Roggen and Sarah Talcott (Willcox) Roggen. John Jay Roggen was born in Oak Hill, New York, and moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, between 1840 and 1845. He died in Pittsburgh in 1856. His wife, Sarah (Willcox) Roggen, was born in Rochester, New York, and died in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1893.

Oscar Bennett Perdue moved to Cleveland, Ohio, about 1859. He was a very highly educated and brilliant man, and a great reader. He was interested in real estate and became quite prosperous in the early development of the district west of the Cuyahoga. When the development shifted to the east side





of the river, he lost practically all he had made. He died September 25, 1886 and is buried in Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. Oscar Bennett and Annie (Roggen) Perdue had four children, two of whom died in infancy. The two surviving children were:

149-6 Edward Jay Perdue b. Jan. 17, 1869

150-6 Zadie Hamilton Perdue b. Dec. 11, 1881

72-5

EUGENE HARTLEY PERDUE (Oliver Perry 24-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born at Maysville (now a part of Clay City), Clay County, Illinois, October 13, 1843. When he was about four or five years old, his parents moved to Ottawa, La Salle County, Illinois. It was here that he spent his boyhood on a small farm. He spent his early life on the prairies and was tutored in various studies by his parents and his uncle, Hamilton Smith. Hamilton Smith was a part owner in a weekly paper known as The Ottawa Republican which had a circulation of a few hundred copies and was printed on a hand press. It was here that Eugene Perdue obtained his first experience in the newspaper business by helping his uncle with odd jobs around the office and acting as "printer's devil". Hamilton Smith was a friend of Abraham Lincoln's and Lincoln would call at Smith's office and print shop whenever he was in Ottawa. It was here that Eugene, as a boy, became acquainted with Lincoln.

In April 1857, Eugene Perdue moved to Minerva, Ohio, with his parents. He continued his reading and studying, and prepared for Bethany College, Virginia, with the thought of becoming a minister. This idea was soon discarded and prior to July 1859 he moved to Cleveland. He often said, in later years, that he landed in Cleveland with a small hand bag and a ten dollar





bill looking for such work as he might find. He obtained a position as a bookkeeper and his odd time was spent in reading and studying. He completed the four year course of High School in a little less than two years. During his last year, he acted as a substitute teacher and taught the class when the teacher was absent. He worked as a bookkeeper and was in the coal business for a short time.

A little later, he went to the Leader office to insert an advertisement for a position where he could invest a little money in the business. Edwin Cowles read the copy of the advertisement and prevailed upon Eugene to invest his modest sum in the Leader and act as its treasurer instead of publishing the advertisement.

Eugene Hartley Perdue became manager and, later, president of The Cleveland Leader with which newspaper he was connected for more than a third of a century. During this period The Leader was recognized as the leading Republican paper of Ohio. In 1900 he sold his interest and retired. While very active in politics from a newspaper standpoint, Eugene Hartley Perdue was adverse to any publicity of himself and was in fact quite diffident. He had many friends in public life and in the newspaper and literary world. He was one of the founders of the news gathering organization known as The Associated Press and was a director of that organization for a number of years.

July 24, 1866, he married Cornelia Maria Van Tine in Cleveland. She was born in Cleveland May 6, 1843, and was the daughter of William Henry and Julia Maria (Horrick) Van Tine.

Cornelia Maria (Van Tine) Perdue died at Cleveland February 4, 1911.

Eugene Hartley Perdue died about five weeks later on March 10, 1925. Both





are buried in Lake View Cemetery at Cleveland, Ohio. Their children were:

151-6 Gertrude Eugenie Perdue b. July 18, 1867

152-6 Ella Maria Perdue b. Sept. 25, 1868

153-6 Robert Hartley Perdue b. Nov. 11, 1874

74-5

SUSAN E. PERDUE (John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of John Thomas and Mary (McBride) Perdue, the eldest of a family of eleven children, was born in Minerva, Ohio, September 23, 1838. On the 25th of February 1855 she was married to Jeremiah Gustavus Unkefer. He was the son of Frederick and Rachel Unkefer, a family of German descent who lived on their farm adjoining Minerva, where Jeremiah was born. Here he grew to manhood, received his common school education and learned the mercantile business. Their marriage was a happy union of two old prominent families, and all the years of their married life were spent in the town in which they were born.

For a number of years, Jeremiah was engaged in the mercantile business, then gave up his business to go into Banking with Susan's father, John Thomas Perdue. He was a faithful member of the Christian Church and an ardent supporter of the principles of the Republican Party. He lived to the age of 73 yrs, a loved and honored citizen.

Susan became a member of the Christian Church when a child of eleven years, and was an active member of the church she loved until the declining years of her life. She was identified with all of the Temperance movements in her community. At the time of the "Crusade" against the saloons, she was one of a group of women who went day and night, and knelt in prayer on the street in front of the saloons. They were rewarded by seeing the contents of the barrels of beer and whiskey emptied into the streets and every saloon





closed. What a gratification it would have been to her could she have seen the open saloon and licensed liquor traffic abolished from our land as it is today. Much of her time was spent in ministering to the sick and needy in the little town and surrounding country, with no thought of self, happy in service. After her husband's death, February 25, 1895, she lived with her sons in Minerva, Ohio, for about ten years and then moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Erwin Wilson. She died at Mrs. Wilson's home in Pittsburgh, July 15, 1916. She was buried by the side of her husband in the cemetery at Minerva, Ohio.

The children of Jeremiah G. Unkefer and Susan (Perdue) Unkefer were:

|       |                         |                                    |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 154-6 | Aeolian Sue Unkefer     | b. Nov. 24, 1860; d. Aug 17, 1862  |
| 155-6 | Rosalind Unkefer        | b. July 10, 1863                   |
| 156-6 | John Grant Unkefer      | b. Dec. 1, 1864                    |
| 157-6 | Frederick Alvin Unkefer | b. June 14, 1867                   |
| 158-6 | Maurice J. Unkefer      | b. June 14, 1867; d. June 15, 1867 |
| 159-6 | Charles Faas Unkefer    | b. Nov. 13, 1869 (R.U.W.)          |

76-5

JEREMIAH M. PERDUE (John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2,

William 1) was born in Ohio, October 11, 1842. He married Cordelia Elizabeth Yengling in 1864. She was born November 30, 1844. Their children were:

|       |                       |                   |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 160-6 | Jennie May Perdue     | b. July 30, 1866  |
| 161-6 | Mary Perdue           | b. Sept. 9, 1867  |
| 162-6 | Mark C. Perdue        | b. June 4, 1869   |
| 163-6 | Laura Zalia Perdue    | b. Sept. 29, 1872 |
| 164-6 | Celia Bernice Perdue  | b. Dec. 25, 1876  |
| 165-6 | Bertha Loraine Perdue | b. May 8, 1880    |





77-5

ELIZABETH PERDUE (John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Ohio November 19, 1844. She married Capt. Theobald David Yost, January 16, 1866. She was a great hearted, sterling type of woman and represented a high type of Christian. She was uncompromising with wrong and yet her love was so all embracing that she was charitable toward all. Elizabeth (Perdue) Yost was a brilliant musician. She played the piano exceedingly well and possessed an unusual soprano voice. She believed, however, that the highest use to which she could put her talents was in the service of her God, and so she used them throughout her life. She was for years a member of the choir of the Christian (Disciple) Church of Minerva, Ohio, and made appearances elsewhere as a singing evangelist.

After her marriage to Captain Theobald David Yost, their home became one of the leading cultural centers of the community. Nobody ever went to her for help in vain, and her death was mourned by scores of people whom the rest of the family scarcely knew. She died in 1900.

Theobald David Yost was born in Bavaria, Germany, February 10, 1839. He was the youngest of a family of nine.

The family moved to America in 1845 and settled in Pittsburgh. Theobald David Yost was apprenticed to and learned the trade of painter and decorator of furniture. In 1860 he moved to Minerva, Ohio, where he worked for Pitney and Co., manufacturers of furniture. It was in Minerva that he met Elizabeth Perdue.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army, April 12, 1861, the day Fort Sumpter was fired upon, and served until 1865. His career in the Civil War was brilliant and active. He first enlisted in Co. A of the Ohio Volunteers at Canton,





Ohio. He served in several companies and was in many important engagements. Distinguished action in a long list of battles brought him rapid promotion.

He was made Sergeant September 15, 1861; 2nd Lieut. February 8, 1862; 1st Lieut. May 5, 1862 and Captain December 27, 1862. In less than two years after he enlisted as a private, he was a captain of a hard fighting battery of artillery. Men who served under him were always loud in praise of his leadership. Among other things they said he never sent a man where he himself feared to go. He was taken prisoner in September 1862, when his entire regiment was captured, and was shortly after exchanged.

At the battle of Champion Hills, May 16, 1863, two days before the siege of Vicksburg began, his company seized a Confederate battery under heavy fire and turned it upon its former possessors. This battery they used throughout the tremendous siege of Vicksburg. It played an important part in the terrific day and night bombardment lasting 47 days. After General Grant blew up a part of the fortifications with a mine, two guns of this battery occupied a position right in the mine crater. Capt. Yost once said that this position was no further from Confederate lines than across the average street. The position was occupied for three days before the Confederate forces surrendered the town.

He was detailed as Chief of Artillery, Post of Natches, Mississippi, by order of Brig. Gen. Brayman, November 23, 1864 to January 17, 1865 and was on duty in Mississippi until September 1865 when he was honorably discharged.

After the war he returned to Minerva, Ohio, and again engaged in the furniture business. He married Elizabeth Perdue, January 16, 1866.

Three characteristics stand out in the memory of Capt. Yost,--activity, kindliness and extreme love of music. He was an intensely active man and





the meager records of his boyhood show that this activity began in early youth and continued throughout his life. He was one of the leaders of the Republican Party in Minerva. His kindliness was a part of his Christianity. Like his wife, he was an ardent member of the Christian Church, and loved to help his fellow man. His unostentatious, practical kindness is remembered with deep gratitude in countless places. Founder of one of the first Sunday Schools in Stark County, he was its superintendent for more than 20 years. He was always a church member, and during the years when he travelled as a salesman, he was an honored guest in churches throughout his territories. His lifelong devotion to things musical was another characteristic which brought him and Elizabeth Perdue together. It is not known whether he was musically talented as he never had an opportunity to develop along those lines. But he was an habitual patron of music in others.

After the death of his wife in 1900, he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. George Lescher Appel, Sr. To his great delight, he lived to see his first great-grandchild, Elizabeth Viola Appel, daughter of his grandson, George Lescher Appel, Jr. He continued to be active in business until 1916 when he retired at the advanced age of 78. He died April 22, 1924. The children of Capt. Theobald David and Elizabeth (Perdue) Yost were:

|       |                      |                                 |
|-------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 166-6 | Staunton John Yost   | b. Jan. 16, 1870; d. April 1870 |
| 167-6 | Viola Elizabeth Yost | b. Aug. 6, 1875                 |
| 168-6 | Eugene David Yost    | b. Nov. 7, 1877                 |
| 169-6 | William Frank Yost   | b. Oct. 5, 1879                 |
| 170-6 | Mary Emma Yost       | b. Oct. 5, 1885                 |

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78-5

AMY D. PERDUE (John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1)  
was born in Ohio November 11, 1846. She married John Jerome. Their  
children were:

171-6 Grace Jerome

172-6 Mary Lee Jerome

173-6 Lucile Jerome

80-5

MARY C. PERDUE (John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1)  
was born in Ohio November 17, 1851. She married Charles Bostwick February 16,  
1869. Their children were:

174-6 William H. Bostwick b. Oct. 4, 1879; m. Margaret Martin

175-6 Leonard L. Bostwick b. Nov. 20, 1886; m. Ethel Haney

81-5

VIRGINIA PERDUE (John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1)  
was born in Ohio August 28, 1854. She married William Hoopes. Their  
children were:

176-6 Mollie Hoopes

177-6 Bertha Hoopes

178-6 Marshal Hoopes

82-5

VIOLA A. PERDUE (John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1)  
was born in Ohio October 12, 1856. She married Dr. Frank Root. They had  
one child.

179-6 Cornelia Root





83-5

MAURICE M. PERDUE (John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Ohio February 11, 1859. He married first Angeline Whitacre. They were divorced and in 1891 he married, second, Alverta Rhine. She was born September 3, 1874. Maurice M. and Alverta (Rhine) Perdue had one son, John Perdue. Later, Maurice and Alverta Perdue were divorced and Alverta (Rhine) Perdue married a Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis adopted John and gave him his name so he is known as John Perdue Lewis.

The children of Maurice M. Perdue were:

By first wife, Angeline (Whitacre) Perdue

180-6 Edith Perdue

By second wife, Alverta (Rhine) Perdue

181-6 John Perdue b. Feb. 18, 1892; adopted name, Lewis

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STANTON JOHN PERDUE (John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Ohio July 4, 1862. He married Catharine E. Mong July 31, 1883. She was born August 11, 1863. Stanton John Perdue died March 4, 1925. Their children were:

182-6 William Kenneth Perdue b. May 17, 1884

183-6 John Dwight Perdue b. Feb. 19, 1887

184-6 George Mong Perdue b. Oct. 28, 1889; m. June 26, 1916,

Olive Pearl Gould

185-6 Mary Perdue b. Oct. 14, 1896; m. March 23, 1921,

Frank F. Cope

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DALLAS M. PERDUE (Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1)





was born in Minerva, Ohio, February 18, 1845. He married Margaret Whitehead, who was born May 1, 1846 and died February 7, 1897.

Dallas M. Perdue served in the Civil War. He was then living in Oskaloosa, Iowa, with his parents. His father thought he was too young to enlist and opposed his doing so. So Dallas ran away from home and enlisted in Co. F, 55th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry on February 24, 1864. He was discharged on August 14, 1865 at Little Rock, Arkansas. He was with Sherman's Army on the famous march to the sea.

Upon his return from the Army, he learned the blacksmith's trade. Later, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He practiced law in Oskaloosa and was also postmaster for a number of years. He was a member of Tom Conner Post, No. 3299, and secretary of that organization. Later he moved to Cataldo, Idaho, where he spent the last fifteen or twenty years of his life. He served as Justice of the Peace at Cataldo. He was a member of the Coeur d'Alene City Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He died at Cataldo, Idaho, June 20, 1929.

The children of Dallas M. and Margaret (Whitehead) Perdue were:

|       |                           |                                     |
|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 186-6 | Christopher Terrel Perdue | b. Dec. 10, 1870; d. Aug. 15, 1893  |
| 187-6 | Pearl Clement Perdue      | b. Sept. 12, 1874; d. July 29, 1893 |
| 188-6 | Minnie Iowa Perdue        | b. May 10, 1877                     |
| 189-6 | Fred Garfield Perdue      | b. Feb. 2, 1880                     |
| 190-6 | Eva Russia Perdue         | b. April 10, 1885                   |

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DAVID SHETTER PERDUE (Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Minerva, Ohio, September 28, 1846. He married Sarah A.





Double, April 12, 1874. She was born September 2, 1851, and died March 10, 1921.

David Shriver Perdue was a painter and paper hanger by trade. He was a Mason and a Knight Templar. He died June 27, 1913. The children of David Shriver and Sarah (Double) Perdue were:

|       |                         |  |
|-------|-------------------------|--|
| 191-6 | Jessie May Perdue       | b. Jan. 1, 1875  |
| 192-6 | Bessie Dean Perdue      | b. Jan. 1, 1875; m. 1924   |
|       | John Whetsel            |  |
| 193-6 | Labelle Gertrude Perdue | b. Jan. 4, 1876; m. March 25, 1900,<br>Charles Williams; d. May 28, 1906 |
| 194-6 | Charles Emerson Perdue  | b. May 7, 1880   |
| 195-6 | Coe Avery Perdue        | b. Feb. 8, 1882  |
| 196-6 | Benjamin Rush Perdue    | b. March 4, 1887   |

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MARY ELIZABETH PERDUE (Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pin 3-2, William 1) was born at Minerva, Ohio, December 10, 1848. She married Henry Coe Leighton, November 12, 1867.

Henry Coe Leighton was born November 21, 1842, the son of Tobias and Harriet Coe Leighton. He enlisted August 1862 in Co. D. 33rd Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Rose from private to Corporal, 2nd Lieut., 1st Lieut., and Adjutant of the Regiment. At the time of his death he was owner and editor of The Oskaloosa Herald and Postmaster of the city. He was a staunch Republican and an active Mason - a Knight Templar. He died January 31, 1878.

Mary (Perdue) Leighton was active in the social and religious affairs of the community and attained prominence as the only Postmistress Oskaloosa ever had, this position being given her after the death of her husband.

She died in Pasadena, California, June 13, 1921, and was taken to Oskaloosa and laid at the side of her husband.





The children of Henry Coe and Mary Elizabeth (Perdue) Leighton were:

197-6 Frank Perdue Leighton b. April 15, 1872; d. Dec. 21, 1875

198-6 Hattie Kate Leighton b. March 22, 1874; d. Feb. 15, 1879

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JOHN THOMAS PERDUE (Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born November 9, 1850. He married Orpha Jane Ramsey, April 24, 1879. She was born October 22, 1854 and died December 28, 1928 at Indianola, Iowa.

John Thomas Perdue when a young man learned the tinner's trade. Later he went into business for himself. In 1884 he was elected clerk of the district court of Wapello County, Iowa, which office he filled for four years. For eighteen years before he passed away he was a traveling salesman. He was a Republican in politics and a Knight Templar. John Thomas Perdue died October 1, 1926. The children of John Thomas and Orpha Jane (Ramsey) Perdue were:

199-6 Mary Kate Perdue b. May 24, 1880

200-6 Frank Ramsey Perdue b. Oct. 21, 1881

201-6 Warran W. Perdue b. March 14, 1883

202-6 Creta Iris Perdue b. Sept. 22, 1889

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PIERCE PERDUE (Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Minerva, Ohio, October 7, 1852. He married Emma L. Davis in August 1874. Emma L. (Davis) Perdue died March 27, 1893.

Pierce Perdue was a printer. Later he was in the manufacturing business in Los Angeles, California. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. About two years after the death of his first wife, he married, second,





Mrs. Lara T. Haning, April 14, 1895. Pierce Perdue died of heart trouble September 8, 1927.

The children of Pierce and Emma L. (Davis) Perdue were:

|       |                          |                                   |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 203-6 | Henrietta C. Perdue      | b. Nov. 21, 1875; d. May 21, 1880 |
| 204-6 | Nellie Kate Perdue       | b. June 24, 1878                  |
| 205-6 | Benjamin Harrison Perdue | b. Oct. 15, 1888                  |

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CLEMENTINE PERDUE (Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Benjamin Rush and Catharine (Shriver) Perdue, was born November 23, 1856 in Minerva, Ohio. She married Charles Wesley Carter October 10, 1882. He was born April 11, 1853, at Collinsville, Illinois, the son of Henry Tolson and Hester Ann (Clark) Carter. He attended the public schools of that town, and later learned telegraphy. He had charge of the station at Brownstown, Illinois, for nearly three years. He then went to Chicago and entered the Union College of Law, graduating in June, 1878. In December of that year he located in Orange City, Iowa, for the practice of law. He served two terms in the State Legislature of Iowa. He is a 32 degree Mason.

Clementine Perdue received her education in the public schools of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Oskaloosa College. She taught five years in the public schools. After her marriage she took the Chautauqua Course of Study and graduated in the class of 1898. In September 1902, the family moved to Grinnell, Iowa, on account of the college there. In 1913 they moved to Pasadena, California. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Carter celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their residence, 424 North Madison Avenue, Pasadena, on the afternoon and evening of October 10, 1932.





Clementine (Perdue) Carter was always interested in educational matters and served on Library and Y.W.C.A. Boards in the cities where she lived. She was a member of The Daughters of the American Revolution, the P.E.O. Sisterhood and several clubs. She was Regent of the Martin Severance Chapter D.A.R., in Pasadena for three years.

Clementine (Perdue) Carter was the one responsible for this compilation. She was interested in the history of the Perdue family and collected data of the various members of the family for some twenty-five or thirty years. She very generously offered all of her records for this compilation. The data which she furnished form the basis of this work for the recent and intermediate generations. She was a wonderful woman. Her active interest in the various organizations of the communities in which she lived, kept her in touch with the affairs of the different decades through which she lived. But with all her activities in literary work and community organizations, her greatest interests were in her home, her children and her grandchildren.

Clementine (Perdue) Carter died at Pasadena, California, November 27, 1933.

The children of Charles Wesley and Clementine (Perdue) Carter were:

|       |                        |                                    |
|-------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 206-6 | Claire Loughton Carter | b. July 28, 1883; d. Feb. 18, 1885 |
| 207-6 | Lucia May Carter       | b. Feb. 1, 1885                    |
| 208-6 | Hester Perdue Carter   | b. Sept. 4, 1885                   |
| 209-6 | Henry Benjamin Carter  | b. July 15, 1888                   |
| 210-6 | Anna Lois Carter       | b. June 7, 1891                    |
| 211-6 | Edna Louise Carter     | b. April 18, 1894                  |
| 212-6 | Jessie Marie Carter    | b. June 26, 1896                   |





was born in Minerva, Ohio, October 6, 1849. She married Jacob Myers McColley September 20, 1898. He was a veteran of the Civil War. They moved to Montana. He died March 20, 1898. Eva (Perdue) McColley after spending several years in the West after her husband's death, returned to Minerva, Ohio. She died in Minerva, Ohio, May 30, 1929.

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WILLARD F. PERDUE (Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pin 3-2, William 1) was born in Minerva, Ohio, February 4, 1851. He married Cynthia A. Robinson, July 31, 1873. Willard F. Perdue died in 1919. Their children were:

|       |                     |                 |
|-------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 213-6 | Addie Perdue        | b. Feb. 4, 1874 |
| 214-6 | Clara Perdue        | b. Feb. 1875    |
| 215-6 | Eva Perdue          | b. Sept. 1877   |
| 216-6 | George Perdue       | b. Jan. 1879    |
| 217-6 | Lois Perdue         | b. Aug. 5, 1882 |
| 218-6 | Lillian Maud Perdue | b. 1888         |

96-5

HENRY B. PERDUE (Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pin 3-2, William 1) was born in Minerva, Ohio, February 22, 1853. He was the last child born to Rezin Justus Perdue by his first wife, Rachel Ann (Haines) Perdue. Henry B. Perdue married Viola Crowl, July 31, 1872. She was born April 2, 1857 and died March 23, 1910. Henry B. Perdue died November 3, 1916. Their children were:

|       |                   |                              |
|-------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 219-6 | Willard F. Perdue | b. Feb. 10, 1877 - unmarried |
| 220-6 | J. Gay Perdue     | b. March 14, 1876            |
| 221-6 | Harvey R. Perdue  | b. Feb. 18, 1878             |





JUSTUS T. PERDUE (Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Minerva, Ohio, January 6, 1856. He was the first child born to Rezin Justus Perdue by his second wife, Elizabeth Jane (Dumbleton) Perdue. Justus T. Perdue married Emma C. Helman, March 18, 1880. Emma C. (Helman) Perdue was born December 8, 1854 and died February 22, 1914. Their children were:

|       |                        |                  |
|-------|------------------------|------------------|
| 222-6 | Vivia Elizabeth Perdue | b. May 12, 1881  |
| 223-6 | Florence Perdue        | b. Sept. 9, 1882 |
| 224-6 | Zoa Perdue             | b. Feb. 3, 1884  |
| 225-6 | Charles H. Perdue      | b. Aug. 13, 1886 |

ORION J. PERDUE (Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Minerva, Ohio, August 31, 1857. He married Lucy G. Kelley at Altoona, Iowa, on February 4, 1885. Lucy G. (Kelley) Perdue died and Orion J. Perdue married second, Mrs. Jeanette Davis.

Orion J. Perdue is a Republican and is Postmaster of Altoona, Iowa, which position he has held for over thirty years.

The children of Orion J. and Lucy G. (Kelley) Perdue were:

|       |                     |                                    |
|-------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 226-6 | Ivy Kelley Perdue   | b. April 4, 1886                   |
| 227-6 | Orene Sophia Perdue | b. April 29, 1894; m. Boyd Britton |

SAMUEL C. PERDUE (Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Minerva, Ohio, February 9, 1860. He married Fannie Bondurant, April 2, 1884. Samuel C. Perdue died in 1894. Their children were:

|       |                |                   |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|
| 228-6 | Blanche Perdue | b. April 18, 1885 |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|





229-6 Frank Perdue b. July 1887

230-6 Joseph Perdue b. July 26, 1889

231-6 Homer Perdue b. May 10, 1893

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OLIVE S. PERDUE (Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Minerva, Ohio, December 27, 1861. She married Charles B. Adams, March 18, 1889. Charles B. Adams was born December 5, 1865. Olive S. (Perdue) Adams died in Custer, South Dakota, October 1928. Their children were:

232-6 Elmo George Adams b. Dec. 18, 1889

233-6 Lucile Adams b. May 30, 1892; m. June 22, 1927, Harry J. Earl

234-6 Rita Adams b. March 11, 1895

101-5

MARY KATE PERDUE (Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born in Minerva, Ohio, February 14, 1864. She married Harvey H. Yant, November 24, 1887. Harvey H. Yant, the son of Daniel and Naomi Yant, was born April 1, 1861. He died March 30, 1904 in Idaho. They had one child:

235-6 Ruby Helen Yant b. Jan. 6, 1890; m. June 10, 1919, Emil B. Conrad

102-5

LILLIAN M. PERDUE (Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1) was born December 17, 1867, in Bayard, Ohio. She moved with her parents to Iowa in 1881 and attended school in Altoona, Iowa, and at the Deator Normal. She married John F. Clabaugh April 20, 1892, at Altoona and they moved to North Platte, Nebraska. In 1926 they moved to Long Beach, California. Lillian M. Clabaugh was an active member in the Order of the Eastern Star, and also active in war work. She was local War Mother for two years, and State War Mother of Nebraska for one year.





John F. Clabaugh was born in Homewood, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1866.

He is the son of John W. Clabaugh and Mary Ann (McCoy) Clabaugh. He was educated in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, attending Geneva College. He was Train Dispatcher and Train Master at North Platte, Nebraska, from 1891 to 1907.

Their children were:

236-6 Don P. Clabaugh b. Feb. 4, 1893

237-6 Ralph J. Clabaugh b. April 12, 1897

( C. P. C. )

103-5

CHARLES HOLE PERDUE (Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pin 3-2, William 1) was born June 22, 1870 in Minerva, Ohio. He married Clara Kidrowski of St. Paul, Minnesota. They have one child:

238-6 Charles Hole Perdue, Jr. b. March, 1927

104-5

VIVIA D. PERDUE (Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pin 3-2, William 1) was born April 23, 1872, in Minerva, Ohio. She moved with her family to Iowa in 1881 and she attended school in Altoona, Iowa. She was a member of The Daughters of the American Revolution, and Des Moines Woman's Club. She married William Benton Shaffer, January 13, 1891. They resided in Mitchellville, Iowa, for four years, then moved to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1895, where they resided until 1925 when they moved to Los Angeles, California.

William Benton Shaffer was born in Hagerstown, Indiana, September 18, 1870. He was the son of Benjamin Shaffer and Anna (Kinsey) Shaffer. They had one child:

239-6 Coryl Lorraine Shaffer b. March 27, 1892





107-5

CLAUDINE MIRIAM PERDUE (Franklin Adams 30-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Franklin Adams and Julia Ann Unkefer, was born at Minerva, Ohio, April 3, 1860. She married Edwin M. Culp of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 21, 1883. Edwin M. Culp was born in 1858 and died June 24, 1892.

August 31, 1899, Claudine Miriam (Perdue) Culp married second, Kennett V. Murry of Dayton, Ohio.

The children of Edwin M. and Claudine Miriam (Perdue) Culp were:

- 240-6 Cleveland Clifton Culp b. June 27, 1884; d. Aug. 1, 1884
- 241-6 Julia Marguerite Culp b. Oct. 17, 1888
- 242-6 Pauline Marie Culp b. April 27, 1890 at Toledo, O;  
m. Aug. 18, 1922, Neil C. Flight, at Cleveland, O.

The children of Kennett V. and Claudine Miriam (Perdue) Murry were:

- 243-6 Katherine Elizabeth Murry b. June 20, 1900
- 244-6 Grace Eleanor Murry b. Nov. 17, 1902

108-5

HARRY CLIFTON PERDUE (Franklin Adams 30-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Franklin Adams and Julia Ann (Unkefer) Perdue, was born at Minerva, Ohio, February 8, 1862. He was born and raised in Minerva, Ohio, where he received his education in the public schools. At an early age he left Minerva and became interested in the hotel business in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. He was a Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine.

Through the friendship of President McKinley, he received a position in Washington in the Department of the Auditor for the Navy. He held a position in this Department until his death, August 30, 1920. He is buried in East Lawn Cemetery, Minerva, Ohio. He never married.





109-5

NELLIE HAUD PERDUE (Franklin Adams 30-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Franklin Adams and Julia Ann (Unkefer) Perdue, was born in Minerva, Ohio, October 13, 1864. She married William Stratton Know of Marietta, Ohio, May 20, 1885. He was born October 31, 1860. Their children were:

245-6 William Clifton Know b. July 2, 1886 in Minerva, O.

246-6 Thomas Beeth Know b. May 20, 1888

247-6 Raymond Stratton Know b. Dec. 8, 1894

248-6 Louise Augusta Know b. March 26, 1897

111-5

NORA ANN PERDUE (Franklin Adams 30-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Franklin Adams and Julia Ann (Unkefer) Perdue, was born in Minerva, Ohio, July 25, 1868. She married John H. Ewing of Minerva, December 6, 1883. He was born in 1868. Their children were:

249-6 Paul Perdue Ewing b. Sept. 23, 1891

250-6 Frederick Eugene Ewing b. Sept. 30, 1897

112-5

DAISY DEAN PERDUE (Franklin Adams 30-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Franklin Adams and Julia Ann (Unkefer) Perdue, was born February 26, 1871 at Minerva, Ohio. She married Charles F. Schaffner of Minerva, October 16, 1894. He was born in 1868. They had one child:

251-6 Clair Leon Schaffner b. June 20, 1896 in Ashtabula, O.,

d. Oct. 10, 1905

121-5

ORREN M. SALA (Hannah Ann 32-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of James Milton and Hannah Ann (Perdue) Sala, was born in Minerva, Ohio,





November 26, 1865. He married Ruie Mercer Bestwick. They had no children.

## 122-5

CHARLES B. SALA (Hannah Ann 32-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of James Milton and Hannah Ann (Perdue) Sala, was born August 10, 1871.

He married Bertie Barker. Their children were:

252-6 Valoise M. Sala b. Aug. 27, 1893

253-6 Errett O. Sala b. Jan. 24, 1898

## 123-5

JOHN PERDUE SALA (Hannah Ann 32-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of James Milton and Hannah Ann (Perdue) Sala, was born June 30, 1875.

He married Grace Trescott. John Perdue Sala is a minister and lives in

Buffalo, New York. The children of John Perdue and Grace (Trescott) Sala were:

254-6 Donald Sala deceased

255-6 Walter Sala deceased

256-6 Robert Sala b. April 30, 1905

257-6 James Sala b. Aug. 29, 1909

## 124-5

HOMER E. SALA (Hannah Ann 32-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of James Milton and Hannah Ann (Perdue) Sala, was born March 23, 1885 in Minerva, Ohio. He married first, Laura Ash. He married second, Gertrude Doyle Demerath. Homer E. Sala is the minister of the First Christian Church of Coral Gables, Florida. There was one child born to Homer E. and Laura (Ash) Sala:

258-6 Vinola Mae Sala b. March 19, 1909; m. Dow Woodward

## 125-5

WILLIAM CHANNING PERDUE (Charles Atkinson 33-4, Jacob 12-3, Mentor Pim





3-2, William 1), son of Charles Atkinson and Ann Viola (Munks) Perdue, was born August 28, 1851 in Greensburg, Ohio. He moved to Grinnell, Iowa, with his parents in 1867. He married Sadie Zenesta Acheson of Albia, Iowa, in 1875. She died February 20, 1884. William Channing Perdue married second, Jennie Maria Ellis at Ionia, Michigan, September 10, 1894. She was born in Vermontville, Michigan, April 22, 1860.

William Channing Perdue was very genial and had many friends. He was in the coal business with his father. He was also Postmaster of Beloit, Kansas, for many years. He was an ardent Republican and a Knight Templar. He died November 16, 1921.

One child was born to William Channing Perdue and his first wife, Sadie Zenesta (Acheson) Perdue:

259-6 Cresengia Acheson Perdue b. Nov. 30, 1875

137-5

WHITTIER PERDUE (Thomas Kite 41-4, Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Thomas Kite and Melissa Jane (Smith) Perdue, was born at New Martinsburg, Fayette County, Ohio, March 19, 1869. He was the oldest child in a family of three boys and six girls.

He attended school at New Martinsburg until 1881 when the family moved to Washington C.H., Ohio, where he continued in public school and was graduated from High School in 1885. By helping his father, he learned Surveying, and, after one term of School Teaching, he went to Chicago in 1890 to work for his uncle, William Sooy Smith, a civil engineer. He has continued in the same line of work in Chicago, and for several years has been chief engineer for The Ramapo-Ajax Corporation of that city.

On March 15, 1899 he was married to Evangeline Belle Peaslee, daughter





of O.H. and Adaline Peaslee of Chicago. Whittier is a birthright member of The Walnut Creek Friends' Meeting at New Martinsburg, Ohio, and has never left the meeting although his family are all members of the Presbyterian Church. His present address is 8532 Peoria Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The children of Whittier and Evangeline Belle (Peaslee) Perdue were:

260-6 Ruth Perdue b. Feb. 22, 1900.

261-6 Ralph Peaslee Perdue b. April 3, 1904; m. Dorothy Cowie

262-6 Thomas Wayne Perdue b. Dec. 8, 1908

(G.P.G.)

138-5

MIRIAM PERDUE (Thomas Kite 41-4, Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Thomas Kite and Melissa Jane (Smith) Perdue, was born January 12, 1871 at New Martinsburg, Fayette County, Ohio. She was the second child in a family of six girls and three boys. At the age of four she began her education at the village school at New Martinsburg. In 1881 the family moved to Washington C.H., Ohio, where she continued to attend public school and was graduated from High School in 1886.

All her life has been spent in Washington C.H. and vicinity.

For eleven years she was employed in the department store of the well known Jess W. Smith as bookkeeper and secretary. Later she took up similar work with The Coffman Manufacturing Company where she is now employed.

Miriam and her sister Alice Perdue live together in their own home at 541 Leesburg Avenue, Washington C.H., Ohio, where they have generously taken the four orphaned children of their sister Elizabeth Wilson to live with them. Miriam Perdue is a birthright member of the Walnut Creek Friends' Meeting at New Martinsburg, Ohio.

(G.P.G.)





139-5

EDITH PERDUE (Thomas Kite 41-4, Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Thomas Kite and Melissa Jane (Smith) Perdue, was born December 12, 1872 at New Martinsburg, Fayette County, Ohio. She was the third child in a family of six girls and three boys. She attended public school at New Martinsburg until 1881 when the family moved to Washington C.H., Ohio, where she continued her schooling and was graduated from High School in 1889.

On April 26, 1891 she was married to Otis John Thomas Conner, son of Luke and Anna (Ullery) Conner of Washington C.H., Ohio. They went immediately to Linton, Indiana, to make their home, where Mr. Conner was employed as a mining blacksmith. Later they moved to Jasonville, Indiana, and in 1918 moved to Chicago, Illinois, where they now reside. Their present address is 4616 N. Washington Street, Downers Grove, Illinois.

Edith was a birthright member of the Walnut Creek Friends' Meeting at New Martinsburg, Ohio.

Otis John Thomas and Edith (Perdue) Conner were the parents of eight children, all of whom were born in Indiana, and all reside in Chicago and vicinity except one daughter, Gladys, deceased.

Their children were:

|       |                       |   |
|-------|-----------------------|---|
| 263-6 | Robert Thomas Conner  | b. Aug. 7, 1892                                   |
| 264-6 | Ralph Herbert Conner  | b. July 13, 1894                                  |
| 265-6 | Alice Florence Conner | b. Sept. 15, 1896                                 |
| 266-6 | Raymond Bruce Conner  | b. Dec. 6, 1898; m. Jan. 14, 1920,<br>Edna Harris |
| 267-6 | Helen Irene Conner    | b. Sept. 24, 1901                                 |
| 268-6 | Gladys May Conner     | b. Nov. 23, 1903; d. Dec. 27, 1918                |





269-6 Anna Lou Conner

b. Jan. 8, 1906

270-6 Josephine Miriam Conner

b. Mar. 18, 1909; m. Norman

Woodison Johnson

(G.P.G.)

140-5

ALICE PERDUE (Thomas Kite 41-4, Gershon 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Thomas Kite and Melissa Jane (Smith) Perdue, was born April 26, 1875 at New Martinsburg, Fayette County, Ohio. She was the fourth child in a family of six girls and three boys.

In 1881 the family moved to Washington C.H., Ohio, where she attended the public school, being graduated in 1893.

After teaching one year of Country School, she joined her brother Whittier in Chicago, keeping house for him until his marriage in 1899. She then went to Iowa and for four years was engaged in teaching in that state, spending part of her time at the home of her aunt, Orpha Smith, her mother's youngest sister. Returning to Washington C.H. in 1904 she became a teacher in the city schools. In 1914 she gave up teaching and devoted her time to nursing until it became necessary for her to remain at home to assist her mother. After the death of her mother in 1928 she was still needed in the home as her sister Elizabeth Wilson's orphaned children had come to make their home with Alice and her sister Miriam. At present she is busy looking after their needs. She was a birthright member of the Walnut Creek Friends' Meeting at New Martinsburg, Ohio, but later united with the Friends' Meeting at Sabina, Ohio. Her present address is 541 Leesburg Avenue, Washington C.H., Ohio.

(G.P.G.)





141-5

MORTON PERDUE (Thomas Kite 41-4, Gershom 13-3, Menter Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Thomas Kite and Melissa Jane (Smith) Perdue, was born at New Martinsburg, Fayette County, Ohio, November 12, 1877. He was the fifth child in a family of three boys and six girls.

In 1881 the family moved to Washington C.H., Ohio, where he attended public school and was graduated from High School in 1894.

Soon after finishing school he became night operator at the Central Union Telephone office. In a short time he was promoted to repair man, and from that time on he advanced steadily in telephone circles, holding positions of manager of several offices in the state. He was manager of The Stark County Telephone Company five years with office at Canton, Ohio. In 1911 he was transferred to Columbus, and at the time of his death he was Plant Chief for The Ohio State Telephone Company at Columbus.

October 14, 1908 he was united in marriage with Grace May Wenger of Canton, Ohio, daughter of Frederick and Anna Wenger, formerly of Switzerland.

Morton was a birthright member of the Walnut Creek Friends' Meeting at New Martinsburg, Ohio, until, after his marriage, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Columbus. He was a member of York Lodge of Masons at Columbus. After a lingering illness of three years duration, caused by an injury to his spine, he passed away February 12, 1919 at his home in Columbus.

His widow and children continue to reside in that city, where Grace May (Wenger) Perdue is employed in the office of The Jeffry Manufacturing Co. Her daughter, Ann, is now ready for a position as High School teacher, having been graduated from O.S.U. in 1931. William is a high school student.

The children of Morton and Grace May (Wenger) Perdue were:





271-6 Ann Jane Perdue b.Mar 4,1911 at Columbus,O.

272-6 William Morton Perdue b.Sept.17,1915 at Columbus,O.

(G.P.G.)

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HOMER PERDUE (Thomas Kite 41-4,Gershom 13-3,Mentor Pim 3-2,William 1), son of Thomas Kite and Melissa Jane (Smith) Perdue,was born at New Martinsburg,Fayette County,Ohio,April 22,1880. He was the sixth child in a family of three boys and six girls.

He attended public school at Washington C.H.,Ohio,where the family moved in 1881,leaving High School in the first year. At sixteen years of age he went to Chicago to make his home with his brother Whittier and sister Alice,and secured work in a shop. A few years later he became a member of a Western Union construction crew and in that capacity traveled over the mid western states for four or five years. Returning to Ohio he took up the same line of work with one of the telephone companies which took him to various parts of the state.

When the United States entered the World War,he was located at Winchester, Ohio,(Adams County) with The Ohio Bell Telephone Co. Being above the age limit of 31,and having had no military experience,he could not enlist until in the summer of 1918 the age was raised to 38. He immediately enlisted in the Navy,passing the physical examination with a much higher grade than any younger man in the group. He was sent to the Great Lakes Training School.

At the signing of the Armistice he was on board a transport in the harbor ready to sail for France. They were sent across anyway where they were engaged on a ship hauling supplies from English to French ports. In May 1919, England called for volunteers from the U.S.Navy to help rid the North Sea of





the mines which had been planted there during the war. Homer volunteered and was immediately transferred to an English Mine Sweeper, The Richard Bulkley. On July 12, 1919 a mine became entangled in the Sweep Wire and struck the ship, destroying her. Homer could not swim and although he wore a life belt, and some of the other sailors reported having seen him in the water, he was not among those rescued.

He was never married. He was a birthright member of the Walnut Creek Friends' Meeting at New Martinsburg, Ohio, a member of a Masonic Lodge at Mt. Orab, Ohio, and of the K. of P. Lodge at Dayton, Ohio.

(G.P.G.)

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ELIZABETH PERDUE (Thomas Kite 41-4, Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Thomas Kite and Melissa Jane (Smith) Perdue was born April 19, 1882 at Washington C.H., Ohio. She was the seventh child in a family of six girls and three boys.

She attended public school in Washington C.H., being graduated from High School in 1900.

For a few years she was employed at the Central Union Telephone office, afterward doing office work until her marriage June 4, 1908 to Will Joseph Wilson, son of John and Sarah Jane (Shoemaker) Wilson of Washington C.H.

Elizabeth (Perdue) Wilson died of pneumonia March 2, 1924. Her husband survived her by four years, passing away March 26, 1928.

Mr. Wilson was employed at a local grain elevator for many years. Their children, Edith, Eleanor and Virginia are all graduates of Washington C.H. High School. They make their home with their aunts, Miriam and Alice Perdue at Washington C.H., as does also Maxwell.

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Elizabeth (Perdue) Wilson was a birthright member of The Walnut Creek Friends' Meeting at New Martinsburg, Ohio.

The children of Will Joseph and Elizabeth (Perdue) Wilson were:

|       |                        |                                   |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 273-6 | Edith Jane Wilson      | b. March 19, 1909                 |
| 274-6 | Eleanor May Wilson     | b. Oct. 18, 1910                  |
| 275-6 | Mary Virginia Wilson   | b. July 23, 1912                  |
| 276-6 | Robert Perdue Wilson   | b. June 11, 1917; died in infancy |
| 277-6 | Joseph Maxwell Wilson  | b. June 9, 1919                   |
| 278-6 | Alice Elizabeth Wilson | b. Feb. 21, 1924; died in infancy |

(G.P.G.)

144-5

HELEN PERDUE (Thomas Kite 41-4, Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Thomas Kite and Melissa Jane (Smith) Perdue, was born at Washington C.H., Fayette County, Ohio, February 17, 1885. She was the eighth child in a family of six girls and three boys.

She attended public school at Washington C.H., leaving High School to take up office work in a local store owned by the well known Jess W. Smith. She remained at home and continued her chosen line of work until her marriage January 24, 1926, to Francis Dorson Peak, son of Jaspar and Sarah (Blackwell) Peak of Belleview, Kentucky. They went at once to Dayton, Ohio, to make their home where Mr. Peak is in the building business. They have no children, but Mr. Peak has two sons by a former marriage, his first wife being dead.

Helen is a birthright member of the Walnut Creek Friends' Meeting at New Martinsburg, Ohio.

Their present address is 601 Shoop Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

(G.P.G.)





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GLADYS PERDUE (Thomas Kite 41-4, Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), youngest child of Thomas Kite and Melissa Jane (Smith) Pardue, was born December 26, 1887 at Washington C.H., Ohio. She was the ninth child in a family of six girls and three boys.

She attended public school at Washington C.H., and was graduated from High School in 1906. She taught a country school the following year and then attended Bryant and Stratton Business College at Chicago the next Summer. She secured an office position in Washington C.H. in the Fall of 1907 and has been doing General Office work ever since. She worked in Columbus, Ohio, twelve years (1913 to 1925).

Gladys Perdue was a Birthright Member of the Walnut Creek Friends' Meeting at New Martinsburg, Ohio, and although she is not a very good "Quaker" she still considers herself a Friend.

February 28, 1924, she was married at Columbus, Ohio, to Christian Henry Genthner of Columbus, son of Ludwig and Barbara (Ruck) Genthner of Ft Wayne, Indiana. In 1925, with Mr. Genthner, she came to Washington C.H. where they now make their home. They have no children. Mr. Genthner is an exterminating engineer and manufacturer of insecticides. Their present address is 216½ S. Fayette Street, Washington C.H., Ohio.

(G.P.G.)

## SIXTH GENERATION

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EDWARD JAY PERDUE (Oscar Bennett 71-5, Oliver Perry 21-5, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Oscar Bennett and Annie Jane (Roggen) Perdue, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, January 17, 1869. He was educated in the Cleveland public schools.





Edward Jay Perdue was of a modest and retiring nature and did not appear to care especially for companions. He was a man of fine character and of a decided wandering nature. He worked for his uncle on The Cleveland Leader at several different times. He was a good, conscientious worker; but when he had saved several hundred dollars, he would give notice that he was quitting, and then, he would leave on an uncharted trip across the country. Months later he would return; work again; save some more, and then, off on another trip.

Edward Jay Perdue never married and died in Brownsville, Texas, August 8, 1921.

150-6

ZADIE HAMILTON PERDUE (Oscar Bennett 71-5, Oliver Perry 24-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Oscar Bennett and Annie Jane (Roggen) Perdue, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, December 11, 1881. She was educated in the public schools. She was blessed with the modest sweetness and culture of her parents and of her grandmother, Lucinda M. (Smith) Perdue. She combined the qualities of gentleness, graciousness, modesty and culture with cheerfulness, a charming smile and a sense of humor.

Zadie Hamilton Perdue married Lambert Milbank Ware, Jr., in St. Andrews, Florida, April 16, 1902. Lambert Milbank Ware, Jr., was born in St. Andrews, Florida, February 2, 1881. He was the son of Lambert Milbank and Lilla (Gwaltney) Ware. Lambert Milbank Ware, Sr., was born in Delaware and went to St. Andrews Bay in 1878 where he established a general store which is still in existence. He had the distinction of being the first Republican representative to the Florida Legislature.

Captain Lambert Milbank and Zadie Hamilton (Perdue) Ware lived in St. Andrews, Florida. They had no children.

Captain Lambert Milbank Ware died, at St. Andrews, April 21, 1934. The





Following notice of his death is quoted from the Panama City Pilot:

" ' Bert Ware is dead. '

As this message flashed over the city on Saturday morning, April 21, many a heart was wrung with sadness at this passing of a friend.

Captain Ware, though not thought to be in serious condition, has been ill for several weeks, but was not confined to his bed. Friday night he suffered a light stroke, which became more pronounced, and at 7 o'clock Saturday morning he was taken to the hospital. Just a few moments after arrival there he passed away.

Bert Ware, son of Capt. L. M. Ware and Lilla Gwaltney Ware, was born in St. Andrews, February 2, 1881, a worthy son of two splendid families. He received his early education in the schools of this section, spending one year in college at Maryville, Tennessee.

His entire life was spent in this section in connection with things of the sea. Taking an active part in commercial fishing, he assisted in the organization of several of the larger fish companies that have operated in this section.

Before the days of a railroad here, the Ware Mercantile Company was the wholesale supply house for this section. Mr. Ware was a charter stockholder of the Bank of St. Andrews. In every movement for the development of St. Andrews Bay, Mr. Ware took part.

For many years he has been an active member of the St. Andrews Bay Pilots' Association, directing vessels into this harbor, and he watched with increasing interest the growth of this port.

In early manhood he was initiated a Master Mason, and 25 years ago received his 32nd degree at Pensacola. In 1921 he joined Morocco Shrine of Jacksonville.





Bert Ware will live in memory of many as a sincere and true friend, ready to help the unfortunate in every distress. Passing in the prime of life, he will be greatly missed. "

151-6

GERTRUDE EUGENIE PERDUE (Eugene Hartley 72-5, Oliver Perry 24-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Eugene Hartley and Cornelia Maria (Van Tino) Perdue, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, July 18, 1867. She was educated in the Cleveland public schools and Bradford Academy of Bradford, Massachusetts.

She married William Banks Clark Maxson of Cleveland, Ohio, February 6, 1895. William Banks Clark Maxson was the son of Fernando Stephan and Myra (Clark) Maxson and was born in Andover, New York, March 23, 1865. The Maxsons had migrated from Westerly, Rhode Island to central New York State. When very young, William Banks Clark Maxson moved with his parents from Andover, New York to Alfred, New York, and when seven or eight moved to Cleveland, Ohio. He was educated in the Cleveland Public Schools. On leaving school he entered the general insurance business. He was very active in local insurance affairs and was a trustee and president of The Cleveland Fire Insurance Exchange. He was a member of the First City Troop (afterwards Troop A, O.N.G.) He later joined the Cleveland Gatling Gun Battery. He was Captain of the latter in 1898, at the time of the Spanish War, when the Battery was mustered into the Naval Reserves. He died at Cleveland, Ohio, November 6, 1910 and is buried in Lake View Cemetery.

William Banks Clark and Gertrude Eugenie (Perdue) Maxson, had one child:

279-7 Clark Perdue Maxson b. Jan. 12, 1899

152-6

ELIA MARIA PERDUE (Eugene Hartley 72-5, Oliver Perry 24-4, Bennett 11-3,





Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Eugene Hartley and Cornelia Maria (Van Tine) Perdue, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, September 25, 1868. She was educated in the Cleveland public schools and Bradford Academy of Bradford, Massachusetts. She married William Tryon Higbee in Cleveland, Ohio, October 9, 1889. William Tryon Higbee was the son of Edwin Converse and Mary Elizabeth (Haines) Higbee. He was born at Cleveland, Ohio, October 24, 1867. He was educated in Cleveland public schools and Brooks Military Academy. He entered the dry goods business with his father. He is vice president of The Higbee Company and a trustee of The Society for Savings. He is very much interested in photography. It is his hobby.

The children of William Tryon and Ella Maria (Perdue) Higbee were:

280-7 Edwin Converse Higbee II      b. Feb. 4, 1897

281-7 Eugene Perdue Higbee      b. Jan. 3, 1900

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ROBERT HARTLEY PERDUE (Eugene Hartley 72-5, Oliver Perry 24-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Eugene Hartley and Cornelia Maria (Van Tine) Perdue, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, November 11, 1874. He was educated in the public schools and University School of Cleveland. He was graduated from Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University in 1896. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

On graduation he entered the newspaper business with his father. In 1902, he entered the local insurance business with his brother-in-law, William Banks Maxson. He was active in local insurance affairs and was trustee and later president of The Insurance Board of Cleveland. He was a member of Troop A, O.N.G., 1904 to 1907. In 1916 he attended Military Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York. He was a member of the National Governing Board and National







Executive Committee of the Military Training Camps Association. He was Chairman for Ohio for that Association. In April 1917, he was commissioned Major of the Cavalry Division of the Officers Reserve Corps; on active duty in May 1917 at Fort Benjamin Harrison; resigned his commission in August 1917 and was active in Military Training Camp work for the remainder of the war. He was appointed Civilian Aide to the Adjutant General of the Army. He is a member of the Deckert Watterson Post #26 of the American Legion; a 32nd degree Mason, Knight Templar, Mystic Shrine and several town and country clubs. In politics, he is independent.

Robert Hartley Perdue married Eleanor Hower Morgan, February 28, 1901. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, May 19, 1876. She was the daughter of Edmund Nash and Flora Alice (Hower) Morgan. Edmund Nash Morgan was in the dry goods business with his father-in-law in the firm of Hower and Higbee. He formerly was in the wholesale dry goods business with his father in Morgan, Root and Company. Flora Hower Morgan was a writer, having written several books and plays, one of the latter being "Terrence" which was played by Chauncey Olcott. Eleanor Hower (Morgan) Perdue was educated at the Hathaway-Brown School of Cleveland and Miss Peebles' School of New York City. She is a descendant of James Morgan of Wales, 1607 (see genealogy James Morgan and his Descendants) and Thomas Nash of New Haven, Connecticut, 1640 (see genealogy of that name).

Robert Hartley and Eleanor Hower (Morgan) Perdue reside in Cleveland. They had one child, a son, born October 4, 1907, who died shortly after birth.

155-6

ROSALIND UNKEFER (Susan E. 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-3, William 1), daughter of Jeremiah Gustavus and Susan E. (Perdue) Unkefer, was born at Minerva, Ohio, July 10, 1863. She was educated in the Minerva High





School and under private tutors. For five years before her marriage she was a teacher in the public schools of Minerva, Ohio.

On June 11, 1889 she was married to Thomas Erwin Wilson. Thomas was a son of Capt. Thomas and Rachel Wilson and was born September 28, 1862, while his father was at the front in the Civil War. At that time they were living in Monroe County, Ohio, on their farm adjoining Stafford, Ohio. Thomas was graduated from Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio, in 1887 and in September of the same year he went to Minerva, Ohio, as Superintendent of the Minerva Schools. He continued teaching for three years after their marriage, then decided to go into business on account of the low salaries paid in his profession in those days. Accordingly in 1892 they moved to Mineral City, Ohio, where he was engaged in banking for thirteen years. In 1905 they left their native State and moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, making it their permanent home. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and staunch and active supporters of the Republican Party. For more than a quarter of a century, Thomas Erwin Wilson has been engaged in the manufacture and sale of face brick.

The children of Thomas Erwin and Rosalind (Unkefer) Wilson were:

|       |                        |                   |          |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 282-7 | Charles Erwin Wilson   | b. July 18, 1890  |          |
| 283-7 | Jean Vernon Wilson     | b. Sept. 27, 1891 |          |
| 284-7 | Florence Lucile Wilson | b. July 9, 1893   |          |
| 285-7 | Robert Thomas Wilson   | b. Feb. 15, 1896  | (R.U.W.) |

156-6

JOHN GRANT UNKEFER (Susan E. 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pin 3-2, William 1), son of Jeremiah Gustavus and Susan N. (Perdue) Unkefer, was born December 1, 1864, in Minerva, Ohio. On July 13, 1891 he was married to Jessie Lee Davis of Wheeling, West Virginia.





John Grant Unkefer was an engineer and general contractor and the early years of their married life were spent in the cities where his contracts called him. He carried on a thriving business in several states under the name of the Pratt-Unkefer Construction Co., and many Post Offices and other public buildings in the United States stand as monuments to his work. Early in life his health failed but with indomitable will and courage he carried on his business successfully for many years. But at length from fast failing health he was obliged to retire from business and the remaining days of his life were spent in his home in Minerva, Ohio. He was a Knight Templar, 32nd degree Mason and member of the Mystic Shrine. He died on January 21, 1925 and is buried in the cemetery at Minerva, Ohio.

The children of John Grant and Jessie Lee (Davis) Unkefer were:

286-7 John Malcolm Unkefer b. June 5, 1895

287-7 Margaret Unkefer b. Dec. 23, 1897

288-7 Mildred Unkefer b. Dec. 20, 1899

(R.U.W.)

157-6

FREDERICK ALVIN UNKEFER (Susan E. 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Jeremiah Gustavus and Susan E. (Perdue) Unkefer, was born in Minerva, Ohio, June 14, 1867.

On the 15th of October 1897 he was married to Emma Stockon of Carrollton, Ohio. He received his education and grew to manhood in Minerva and early in life went into the merchantile business. After a few years, like his father, he went into banking and was engaged in that business to the end of his life.

With the exception of a few years spent in travelling all the years of his life were spent in the town of his birth, loving his family, friends and





neighbors with a devotion unsurpassed. He was benevolent and philanthropic and no one in trouble left him without sympathy and help. That he was loved by all was evidenced by the people who came from the surrounding towns and vicinity to pay him their last tribute of love. He died on February 13, 1925 and is buried in the cemetery at Minerva, Ohio.

The children of Frederick Alvin and Emma (Stockon) Unkefer were:

289-7 Helen Unkefer b. Jan. 31, 1899; d. Dec. 24, 1901

290-7 Bessie Florence Unkefer b. Dec. 24, 1903

( R.U.W. )

159-6

CHARLES FAAS UNKEFER (Susan E. 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Fim 3-2, William 1), son of Jeremiah Gustavus and Susan E. (Perdue) Unkefer, was born November 13, 1869 in Minerva, Ohio, where he grew to manhood, learning the painting and paper-hanging trade very early in life. Later he turned his attention to the construction of buildings.

On March 27, 1892, he was married to Flora May Doyle in Steubenville, Ohio. Charles continued in the construction business, making his home in the towns and cities where his work called him. He superintended many of the buildings erected by the Pratt-Unkefer Construction Co. In 1928 they were living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The children of Charles Faas and Flora May (Doyle) Unkefer were:

291-7 Jessie Pauline Unkefer b. Jan. 17, 1893 in Minerva, O.;

d. Jan. 20, ---, Pacolet, S.C.

292-7 Frederick Doyle Unkefer b. Nov. 4, 1894

293-7 Ralph Thomas Unkefer b. July 4, 1902

( R.U.W. )





## 160-6

JENNIE MAY PERDUE (Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Jeremiah M. and Cordelia Elizabeth (Yengling) Perdue, was born July 30, 1866. She married Franklin Howard Vink, September 25, 1884. He died January 15, 1927. Their children were:

294-7 Howard L. Vink b. Dec. 25, 1892; d. 1903

295-7 Florence C. Vink b. Oct. 22, 1896

296-7 Catharine L. Vink b. Sept. 5, 1901

297-7 Mark J. Vink b. Sept. 11, 1903

298-7 Edwin E. Vink b. Aug. 1, 1905

## 161-6

MARY PERDUE (Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Jeremiah M. and Cordelia Elizabeth (Yengling) Perdue, was born September 9, 1867. She married John George James, October 30, 1895. He was born September 14, 1860. Mary (Perdue) James died at Mentor, Ohio, September 5, 1932 and is buried at Knollwood Cemetery.

The children of John George and Mary (Perdue) James were:

299-7 Arthur E. James b. April 24, 1899; m. May 12, 1927 Marion Potter

300-7 Albert D. James b. March 9, 1902

301-7 Frederick Perdue James b. Jan. 18, 1904

302-7 Doris May James b. Jan 8, 1912

## 162-6

MARK C. PERDUE (Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Jeremiah M. and Cordelia Elizabeth (Yengling) Perdue was born June 4, 1869. He married Mary Elder July 8, 1890. She was born September 18, 1871. Their children were:





|       |                        |                                   |
|-------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 303-7 | Eugene McKinley Perdue | b. April 29, 1891                 |
| 304-7 | Don Foss Perdue        | b. Jan. 17, 1893; d. June 2, 1906 |
| 305-7 | Earle Reade Perdue     | b. Nov. 25, 1894                  |
| 306-7 | Helen Magdalena Perdue | b. June 19, 1897                  |
| 307-7 | Robert J. Perdue       | b. May 10, 1900                   |
| 308-7 | Willo Pauline Perdue   | b. Oct. 15, 1902                  |
| 309-7 | Valoise Elder Perdue   | b. Oct. 5, 1905; d. June 1, 1906  |

## 163-6

LAURA ZALIA PERDUE (Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born September 29, 1872. She married Charles Dwight Moorhead October 6, 1890. He was born July 1, 1863. Their children were:

|       |                          |                                   |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 310-7 | Herman J. Moorhead       | b. July 4, 1891                   |
| 311-7 | Paul Gordon Moorhead     | b. Oct. 9, 1892                   |
| 312-7 | Garland H. Moorhead      | b. May 9, 1895                    |
| 313-7 | Rosalee Eleanor Moorhead | b. Oct. 23, 1897                  |
| 314-7 | Bertha Corinne Moorhead  | b. May 8, 1900; d. May 10, 1900   |
| 315-7 | Sheldon Bertram Moorhead | b. Aug. 4, 1901                   |
| 316-7 | Hope Perdue Moorhead     | b. July 23, 1904; d. Feb. 3, 1906 |
| 317-7 | Kenneth McBride Moorhead | b. March 23, 1906                 |
| 318-7 | Dick Le Roy Moorhead     | b. Sept. 5, 1910                  |

## 164-6

CELIA BERNICE PERDUE (Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born December 25, 1876. She married Francis Marion Clinton, February 15, 1900. He was born June 11, 1876. Their children were:

|       |                    |                  |
|-------|--------------------|------------------|
| 319-7 | Grace Hope Clinton | b. March 4, 1902 |
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|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 320-7 | Hal Marvin Clinton    | b. Nov. 25, 1904  |
| 321-7 | Hazel Fay Clinton     | b. Nov. 3, 1906   |
| 322-7 | Victor Dale Clinton   | b. Jan. 3, 1909   |
| 323-7 | Carolyn May Clinton   | b. March 25, 1912 |
| 324-7 | James McBride Clinton | b. Dec. 31, 1913  |

165-6

BERTHA LORAIN PERDUE (Jeremiah M., 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), youngest child of Jeremiah M. and Cordelia Elizabeth (Yongling) Perdue, was born May 8, 1890. She married Arthur Thomas December 24, 1903. He was the son of Wesley Potter and Ann Eliza (Sisson) Thomas and was born February 10, 1869.

The children of Arthur and Bertha Loraine (Perdue) Thomas were:

|       |                         |                   |
|-------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 325-7 | Elizabeth Thomas        | b. Oct. 9, 1904   |
| 326-7 | Albert Jefferson Thomas | b. April 28, 1907 |
| 327-7 | Arthur Perdue Thomas    | b. Oct. 2, 1908   |
| 328-7 | Mary Alberta Thomas     | b. June 29, 1911  |

167-6

VIOLA ELIZABETH YOST (Elizabeth 77-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Captain Theobald David and Elizabeth (Perdue) Yost, was born in Minerva, Ohio, August 6, 1875. She was educated in the public schools and was graduated from the Minerva High School. She married George Lescher Appel of Wellsville, Ohio, June 19, 1895. He was a son of Theodore Lewis and Hannah (Crawford) Appel and was born in Wellsville, Ohio, March 18, 1872. He was graduated from Ohio State University.

George Lescher and Viola Elizabeth (Yost) Appel now reside at 15 Clemenceau Drive, Wickliffe, Ohio. He is in the automotive business. Viola





Elizabeth (Yost) Appel has carried on the Christian tradition begun by her mother. Always active in church work, she has, in recent years, added club and social betterment to her activities.

The children of George Lescher and Viola Elizabeth (Yost) Appel were:

- 329-7 George Lescher Appel, Jr. b. March 3, 1897
- 330-7 Theodore Frederick Appel b. Jan. 17, 1902, at Wellsville, O.;  
unmarried.
- 331-7 David Yost Appel b. Jan. 25, 1904, at Wellsville, O.;  
unmarried. (V.E.Y.A.)

168-6

EUGENE DAVID YOST (Elizabeth 77-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born in Minerva, Ohio, November 7, 1877. He graduated from Minerva High School. In July 1902 he married Mrs. Ella Scott of Pittsburgh. During the World War he served in the U.S. Army at one of the Great Lakes Stations as an aviation mechanic. He is a printer and engraver in Chicago.

Eugene David and Ella (Scott) Yost had no children. (V.E.Y.A.)

169-6

WILLIAM FRANK YOST (Elizabeth 77-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born in Minerva, Ohio, October 5, 1879. He graduated from Minerva High School, studied law at Ohio State University and was admitted to the Ohio Bar. He married Daisy E. Thomas in Columbus, Ohio, January 18, 1909. She was born in Columbus, Ohio, February 14, 1879.

William Frank Yost is at present connected with the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Cleveland, Ohio.

William Frank and Daisy E. (Thomas) Yost had one child, Martha Elizabeth Yost, who died at birth. (V.E.Y.A.)





170-6

MARY EMMA YOST (Elizabeth 77-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), the youngest child of Captain Theobald David and Elizabeth (Perdue) Yost, was born in Minerva, Ohio, October 5, 1885. She was graduated from Wellsville High School, and from Allegheny and Pittsburgh Kindergarten College. She married Almer Lee Smith of Lynchburg, Virginia, on March 9, 1909. He was born in Stewart, Patrick County, Virginia, March 9, 1879.

Mary Emma (Yost) Smith, like her mother, is an active church worker and also active in club work. Almer Lee Smith is a real estate operator in Atlanta, Georgia, where they make their home.

The children of Almer Lee and Mary Emma (Yost) Smith were:

332-7 Caleb Edward Smith b. May 2, 1912

333-7 Yost Clark Smith b. June 30, 1916

(V.E.Y.A.)

181-6

JOHN PERDUE (Maurice M. 83-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Maurice M. and Alverta (Rhine) Perdue, was born February 18, 1892. His parents were divorced and Alverta (Rhine) Perdue married a Mr. Lewis who adopted John and gave him his name.

John Perdue Lewis married Madge Marie Mynatt October 9, 1915. She was born December 5, 1895. They have one child:

334-7 Jane Perdue Lewis b. Feb. 5, 1921

182-6

WILLIAM KENNETH PERDUE (Stanton John 84-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born May 17, 1884. He married Nova Speakman.

Their children were:





335-7 Rex Perdue

b. June 26, 1906

336-7 Portia Perdue

b. Nov. 18, 1908

183-6

JOHN DWIGHT PERDUE (Stanton John 84-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born February 19, 1887. He married Harriet M. Yengling, December 15, 1909. They had one son:

337-7 Frederick D. Perdue

b. June 7, 1911

188-6

MINNIE IOWA PERDUE (Dallas M. 85-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born May 10, 1877. She married Lewis W. Butler, November 8, 1899. He was born December 24, 1872. They had two children, twins:

238-7 Bernardine Lola Butler

b. Dec. 24, 1912

339-7 Bernard Lewis Butler

b. Dec. 24, 1912

190-6

EVA RUSSIA PERDUE (Dallas M. 85-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born April 10, 1885. She married Harry G. Crawford, December 20, 1911. He was born August 18, 1883. Their children were:

340-7 Edwin Carlyle Crawford

b. Dec. 15, 1915

341-7 Lowell Vern Crawford

b. Oct. 18, 1918

191-6

JESSIE MAY PERDUE (David Shriver 86-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born January 1, 1875. She married David O. Gage, October 16, 1901. She died January 26, 1903. They had one child:

342-7 Russell David Gage

b. Jan. 17, 1903

191-6

CHARLES EMERSON PERDUE (David Shriver 86-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett





11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born in Beloit, Kansas, May 7, 1880. He married Katharine Marie Swain, February 21, 1906. She was born in Marengo, Iowa, July 6, 1881. Charles Emerson Perdue is owner and editor of The Eddyville Tribune at Eddyville, Iowa. Their children were:

343-7 Aileen Katharine Perdue b. Dec. 12, 1906

344-7 Harold John Emerson Perdue b. April 29, 1908

#### 195-6

COE AVERY PERDUE (David Shriver 86-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of David Shriver and Sarah A. (Double) Perdue, was born February 8, 1882. He married Matilda May Volkamer, September 6, 1905.

She was the daughter of John Leonard and Jennie Maynard (Berry) Volkamer and was born May 1, 1885.

Coe Avery Perdue is a practical printer and pressman in Des Moines, Iowa. He is greatly interested in the Junior Work in the First Methodist Church of that city. He is a member of the Masonic order.

The children of Coe Avery and Matilda May (Volkamer) Perdue were:

345-7 Coe Avery Perdue, Jr. b. March 29, 1908

346-7 Leonard Asher Perdue b. Aug. 5, 1915

#### 196-6

BENJAMIN RUSH PERDUE (David Shriver 86-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), youngest child of David Shriver and Sarah A. (Double) Perdue, was born March 4, 1887. He married Edith Smith. She died September 15, 1928, in Duluth, Minnesota. Their children were:

347-7 Jack Rush Perdue b. Nov. 29, 1917; d. Sept. 2, 1918

348-7 Lee Rush Perdue b. Nov. 25, 1922





200-6

FRANK RAMSEY PERDUE (John Thomas 88-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born October 21, 1881. He married Mara Maye Boyle, April 17, 1907. She died July 28, 1927.

Frank Ramsey Perdue has worked for the Moline Plow Company for many years and has headquarters in Raleigh, North Carolina. He is a member of the Masonic order.

201-6

WARREN W. PERDUE (John Thomas 88-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of John Thomas and Orpha Jane (Ramsey) Perdue, was born March 14, 1883. He married Laura Beaver, July 12, 1929. She was born March 31, 1893, in Sabine Parish, Louisiana. Warren W. and Laura (Beaver) Perdue live in Dallas, Texas.

202-6

CRETIA IRIS PERDUE (John Thomas 88-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of John Thomas and Orpha Jane (Ramsey) Perdue, was born September 22, 1889. She married John Chester Ervin in March 1907. He was born September 24, 1885.

The children of John Chester and Cretia Iris (Perdue) Ervin were:

|       |                       |                                  |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 349-7 | Ronald Perdue Ervin   | b. Aug. 10, 1907                 |
| 350-7 | Nina Loraine Ervin    | b. Nov. 18, 1909                 |
| 351-7 | Mary E. Ervin         | b. March 1911; d. July 3, 1911   |
| 352-7 | Martha L. Ervin       | b. March 1911; d. July 10, 1911  |
| 353-7 | Dorothy Estelle Ervin | b. Aug. 8, 1912                  |
| 354-7 | John Wesley Ervin     | b. Nov. 12, 1916; d. May 5, 1923 |
| 355-7 | James Clinton Ervin   | b. Jan. 29, 1919                 |





204-6

NELLIE KATE PERDUE (Pierce 89-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Pierce and Emma L. (Davis) Perdue, was born June 24, 1878. She married Harley Alphin Cloe, February 22, 1896. He was born August 31, 1876. Nellie Kate (Perdue) Cloe died in 1910.

The children of Harley Alphin and Nellie Kate (Perdue) Cloe were:

356-7 Pearl Perdue Cloe b. Jan 4, 1897

357-7 Velta May Cloe b. Sept. 23, 1899

358-7 Harriet Luella Cloe b. Jan. 3, 1903

207-6

LUCIA MAY CARTER (Clementine 91-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Charles Wesley and Clementine (Perdue) Carter, was born February 1, 1885, in Orange City, Iowa. She is a graduate of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, and of Wellesley College, Massachusetts, Class of 1908. She is interested in the D.A.R. as well as in other club work and the Parent-Teachers Association. She was married to Dr. Albert Stuart Harper, June 28, 1916, in Pasadena, California. He was born May 17, 1876. He was the son of John Wilson Harper, who was born in Madison, Indiana, and his wife Annie (McNis) Harper, who was born in New York City. Their home was near Vinton, Iowa. Dr. Harper attended the public schools and the State University at Iowa City, Iowa, graduating in 1903. He is a successful dentist in Oelwein, Iowa. Their children were:

359-7 Charles Wilson Harper b. Aug. 21, 1917 in Oelwein, Iowa.

360-7 Albert Stuart Harper, Jr. b. Oct. 2, 1920 in Oelwein, Iowa.

(C.P.C.)





208-6

HESTER PERDUE CARTER (Clementine 91-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Charles Wesley and Clementine (Perdue) Carter, was born September 4, 1886, in Orange City, Iowa. She was graduated from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, and from the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics in the class of 1909. This school has since affiliated with Wellesley College. She taught Physical Education in Bates College, Lewiston, Maine; Oshkosh Normal, Wisconsin; Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, and spent two years in Shanghai, China, as the head of the Y.W.C.A. Normal School of Physical Education.

She married Chauncey Welles Pitts July 1, 1922 in Pasadena, California. He was born January 20, 1885 in Orange City, Iowa. He was the son of Gideon Welles Pitts and his wife Eliza (Sheldon) Pitts. He attended the public schools, the State College at Ames, Iowa, and later took a course in law at the University of Iowa at Iowa City, Iowa. He is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity and his war record is as follows:- Enlisted as private August 29, 1918 and served F.A.R. Troops, unassigned, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, until discharged, December 17, 1918. Commissioned 1st Lt. F.A.O.R.C. December 18, 1918.

Chauncey Welles Pitts was elected District Judge in north western Iowa in 1931.

The children of Chauncey Welles and Hester Perdue (Carter) Pitts were:

|       |                            |                                  |
|-------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 361-7 | Chauncey Welles Pitts, Jr. | b. Nov. 11, 1923                 |
| 362-7 | Hester Ann Pitts           | b. Jan. 24, 1928 in Alton, Iowa. |
| 363-7 | Carter Alden Pitts         | b. July 11, 1929                 |
| 364-7 | Carol Elizabeth Pitts      | b. Sept. 24, 1932                |

(C.F.C.)





209-6

HENRY BENJAMIN CARTER (Clementine 91-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Charles Wesley and Clementine (Perdue) Carter, was born July 15, 1888 in Orange City, Iowa. He was graduated from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, class of 1909. He was in the lumber business in Rock Valley, Iowa, when the World War began. He enlisted March 4 at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri in the Forestry Department and was sent at once to Washington, D.C. Camp American University. He sailed for France on May 10, 1918 on The President Lincoln. This boat was torpedoed and sunk a few days after it started on its homeward trip. He was near the Marne River from May until the last of July. From that time until the Armistice he was in Vosges near Alsace border. He was sergeant in 43rd Company of 20th Engineers. He returned to United States on June 27, 1919 and was discharged at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, July 5, 1919. He now lives in Owensmouth, California, and is a Real Estate Broker. He was married on June 11, 1913, in Pasadena, California, to Elinor Groenendyke Coffeen, the daughter of Frank Higgins Coffeen and his wife, Sarah (Groenendyke) Coffeen. She was born April 25, 1892 in Chatsworth, California.

The children of Henry Benjamin and Elinor Groenendyke (Coffeen) Carter were:

|       |                             |                  |
|-------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 365-7 | John Henry Carter           | b. April 2, 1914 |
| 366-7 | Elizabeth Carter            | b. July 1, 1916  |
| 367-7 | Charles Wesley Carter, 2nd, | b. July 2, 1918  |
| 368-7 | Frank Benjamin Carter       | b. June 4, 1920  |
| 369-7 | Claire Carter               | b. Nov. 26, 1922 |

(C.P.C.)





210-6

ANNA LOIS CARTER (Clementine 91-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Charles Wesley and Clementine (Perdue) Carter, was born June 7, 1891 in Rock Valley, Iowa. She is a graduate of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, and of Wellesley College, Massachusetts in the class of 1914. She was married on April 7, 1917 in Pasadena, California, to William Albert Wilkinson. He was the son of William Thompson and Elizabeth (Patterson) Wilkinson. They were both born in Keokuk, Iowa and both died in Ottumwa, Iowa. William Albert Wilkinson was born February 27, 1892 in Mobile, Alabama. He is a graduate of Grinnell College. He is a member of the Gordon Van Tine Company, Lumber and Ready-Cut Houses, in Davenport, Iowa.

The children of William Albert and Anna Lois (Carter) Wilkinson were:

370-7 Hester Ann Wilkinson b. April 11, 1919

371-7 William Thompson Wilkinson b. Oct. 16, 1923

(C.P.C.)

211-6

EDNA LOUISE CARTER (Clementine 91-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Charles Wesley and Clementine (Perdue) Carter, was born in Chicago, Illinois, April 18, 1894. She is a graduate of the High School in Grinnell, Iowa, and of Mills College, Oakland, California.

(C.P.C.)

Edna Louise Carter lives with her father at 424 North Madison Avenue, Pasadena, California. She is a teacher at Muir Technical High School and enjoys spending her vacations in travel.

(R.H.P.)





212-6

JESSIE MARIE CARTER (Clementine 91-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was the youngest child of Charles Wesley and Clementine (Perdue) Carter. She was born June 26, 1896 in Rock Valley, Iowa. She was graduated from the High School in Pasadena, California, and from Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. She is a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority.

July 28, 1928 she married Edwin De Young Vasse, in Pasadena, California. He was born July 31, 1894 in Huntsville, Missouri. He was the son of Percy L. and Stella (DeYoung) Vasse. Edwin DeYoung Vasse is a graduate of the University of Missouri and is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He is a member of the California Bar.

The children of Edwin DeYoung and Jessie Marie (Carter) Vasse were:

372-7 DeYoung Carter Vasse b. April 21, 1930

373-7 Claire Estelle Vasse b. Nov. 11, 1932

(C.P.C.)

220-6

J. GUY PERDUE (Henry B. 96-5, Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Henry B. and Viola (Crowl) Perdue, was born March 14, 1876. He married Mayme Shook October 8, 1910. She was born September 19, 1879. Their children were:

374-7 Vivian Mae Perdue b. Feb. 20, 1913

375-7 Paul Henry Perdue b. Oct. 27, 1914

221-6

HARVEY R. PERDUE (Henry B. 96-5, Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Henry B. and Viola (Crowl) Perdue, was born February





18,1878. He married Ada C. Starkey, December 27, 1905. She was born July 3, 1883.

Their children were:

376-7 Ralph S. Perdue b. May 28, 1907

377-7 Evelyn O. Perdue b. Feb. 22, 1909

378-7 Ray H. Perdue b. May 18, 1914

379-7 Betty Mae Perdue b. March 12, 1916

222-6

VIVIA ELIZABETH PERDUE (Justus T. 97-5, Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), the eldest daughter of Justus T. and Emma C. (Holman) Perdue, was born May 12, 1881. She was graduated from the Minerva, Ohio, High School in 1899. She was very active in the work of the Christian Church of Minerva. She was an organist and pianist of marked ability. Her death came suddenly in 1928 when she was playing at the organ. The closing number on the Bible School program at the Christian Church was Vivian Elizabeth Perdue's favorite hymn, "Hold Thou My Hand". Miss Perdue was playing the accompaniment on the organ. She played the opening notes of the hymn; but the tenor soloist proceeded alone. The fingers at the organ were stilled in death. The words of the song seemed to have been written for her passing.

" The night comes on, my weary eyelids close;

The time draws near when I must seek repose;

I kneel to Thee, O Father of us all,

And Thou wilt hear my pleading call,

Hold Thou my hand, dear Lord, hold Thou my hand".

224-6

ZOA PERDUE (Justus T. 97-5, Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Justus T. and Emma C. (Holman) Perdue was born February





3,1884. She married twice. Her first husband's name was Mick. Her second husband's name was Wagner. She died January 16,1921,leaving one son by her first husband.

380-7 Ronald Mick b.Nov.5,1907

225-6

CHARLES H.PERDUE (Justus T.97-5,Rezin Justus 28-4,Bennett 11-3,Mentor Pim 3-2,William 1),son of Justus T. and Emma C.(Helman) Perdue,was born August 13,1886. He married Mae Davidson February 14,1919. She was born December 27,1887. Charles H.Perdue is connected with the Minerva News.

Charles H. and Mae (Davidson) Perdue had one child:

381-7 Irene Helen Perdue b.Nov.20,1921

226-6

IVY KELLEY PERDUE (Orion J.98-5,Rezin Justus 28-4,Bennett 11-3,Mentor Pim 3-2,William 1),son of Orion J.and Lucy G.(Kelley) Perdue,was born April 4,1886. She married Loren Hampton. They had one son:

382-7 Robert Hampton

234-6

RYTA ADAMS (Olive S.100-5,Rezin Justus 28-4,Bennett 11-3,Mentor Pim 3-2,William 1),daughter of Charles E. and Olive S.(Perdue) Adams,was born in Rockwell City,Iowa,March 11,1895. She married Ben McVey June 30,1920. He was the son of Bernard and Roseanna (McFarland) McVey. Their children were:

383-7 Rita Jean McVey

384-7 Coleen McVey

236-6

DON P.CLABAUGH (Lillian M.102-5,Rezin Justus 28-4,Bennett 11-3,Mentor Pim 3-2,William 1),son of John F. and Lillian M.(Perdue) Clabaugh,was born





February 4, 1893 in North Platte, Nebraska. In that city, he received his education. He is a member of the B.P.O.E. Lodge. He married Helen Moore. She was the daughter of George L. and Addie Moore and was born April 24, 1897 in Grand Junction, Colorado. Don P. and Helen (Moore) Clabaugh moved to Long Beach, California, in 1921.

( C.P.C. )

237-6

RALPH J. CLABAUGH (Lillian M. 102-5, Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of John F. and Lillian M. (Perdue) Clabaugh, was born April 12, 1897 in North Platte, Nebraska. He attended school in that city. He enlisted in the World War May 31, 1918 at Omaha, Nebraska. He enlisted as druggist in the Medical Department and was stationed at Government Hospital 15 at Corpus Christi, Texas. He was discharged at Omaha, Nebraska, in April 1919. He is a Mason and a member of the B.P.O.E. Lodge.

He married Marie F. Bowen December 31, 1918. She was the daughter of Jeremiah and Samantha Bowen and was born April 30, 1896. Ralph J. and Marie F. (Bowen) Clabaugh lived at Greeley, Colorado, and moved to Long Beach, California, in 1923. Their children were:

385-7 Winona Elizabeth Clabaugh b. June 9, 1920

386-7 Marcia Vernetta Clabaugh b. May 15, 1926

239-6

CORYL LORRAINE SHAFFER (Vivia D. 104-5, Rezin Justus 28-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of William Benton and Vivia D. (Perdue) Shaffer, was born March 27, 1892 in Mitchellville, Iowa. She moved with her family to Des Moines, Iowa, where she attended grade and High School. She attended the University of Wisconsin, and graduated from Drake University in





1913. She was a Gamma Phi Beta at University of Wisconsin.

She married John Dean Given March 2, 1920 in Des Moines, Iowa. They lived in St. Paul, Minnesota, until 1925, when they moved to Los Angeles, California.

John Dean Given was born in Stuart, Iowa, June 29, 1887 and was the son of Oliver Given and Susan Given. He enlisted in the World War at Camp Dodge, Iowa, November 1, 1917; belonged to 313 Supply Train. He was commissioned 1st Lt. Q.M.C. April 27, 1918; sent to Washington, D.C. and assigned to Construction Division and duty at Situate Proving Ground, Situate, Massachusetts. He was discharged October 8, 1919 at Camp Dodge.

Their children were:

387-7 William Oliver Given b. Aug. 21, 1923 in St. Paul, Minn.

388-7 Jean Anne Given b. Aug. 28, 1926 in Los Angeles, Cal.

241-6

JULIA MARGUERITE CULP (Claudine Miriam 107-5, Franklin Adams 30-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Edwin M. and Claudine Miriam (Perdue) Culp, was born October 17, 1888 at Minerva, Ohio. She married G.C. Snyder of Alexandria, Indiana in July 1902. She died at Toledo, Ohio, February 13, 1926.

The children of G.C. and Julia Marguerite (Culp) Snyder were:

389-7 Julia Claudine Snyder b. Nov. 5, 1903 at Alexandria, Ind.;  
m. 1920 Archie Goodwin

390-7 Carl Schaffner Snyder b. Dec. 8, 1905 at Cleveland, O.

243-6

KATHERINE ELIZABETH MURRY (Claudine Miriam 107-5, Franklin Adams 30-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Kennett V. and Claudine Miriam (Perdue) Murry, was born at Cleveland, Ohio, June 20, 1900. She married





Harry A. MacKenzie of New Cumberland, West Virginia, July 6, 1916.

They had a son:

391-7 Warren Murry MacKenzie b. June 16, 1917

244-6

GRACE ELEANOR MURRY (Claudine Miriam 107-5, Franklin Adams 30-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Kennett V. and Claudine Miriam (Perdue) Murry, was born at Marion, Indiana, November 17, 1902. She married Henry Hudson of Canton, Ohio, April 24, 1921. She died December 5, 1925.

The children of Henry and Grace Eleanor (Murry) Hudson were:

392-7 Joseph Stephen Hudson b. Nov. 2, 1922 at Minerva, Ohio.

393-7 Patricia Jane Hudson b. April 28, 1924

246-6

THOMAS BOOTH KNOW (Nellie Maud 109-5, Franklin Adams 30-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of William S. and Nellie Maud (Perdue) Know, was born May 20, 1888 at Minerva, Ohio. He married Florence Large of Ashtabula, Ohio, April 26, 1913. They had a child:

394-7 Sallie Lou Know b. Jan. 29, 1914

247-6

RAYMOND STRATTON KNOW (Nellie Maud 109-5, Franklin Adams 30-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of William S. and Nellie Maud (Perdue) Know, was born December 8, 1894 at Minerva, Ohio. He married Ruth ----- of Canton. They had a child:

395-7 Harry Stratton Know b. Aug. 1923

249-6

PAUL PERDUE EWING (Nora Ann 111-5, Franklin Adams 30-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of John H. and Nora Ann (Perdue) Ewing, was born

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September 23, 1891. He married Florence ----- in September 1916.

Their children were:

396-7 Jack Perdue Ewing b. Aug. 7, 1917 at Cincinnati, O.

397-7 Marilyn Florence Ewing b. Feb. 13, 1925 at Chicago, Ill.

398-7 Jerry Ewing b. Feb. 24, 1926 at Chicago, Ill.

250-6

FREDERICK EUGENE EWING (Nora Ann 111-5, Franklin Adams 30-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of John H. and Nora Ann (Perdue) Ewing, was born September 30, 1897. He married Besse ----- of Chicago.

Their children were:

399-7 Betty Jean Ewing b. at Chicago.

400-7 Buddy Ewing b. at Chicago.

259-6

CRESENGIA ACHESON PERDUE (William Channing 125-5, Charles Atkinson 33-4, Jacob 12-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of William Channing and Sadie Zenosta (Acheson) Perdue, was born November 30, 1875. She married Milton Walter Mason of Albia, Iowa, September 1 1905. She died December 30, 1909.

Their children were:

401-7 Allen Acheson Mason b. 1896

402-7 Caroline Viola Mason b. 1898

403-7 Channing Perdue Mason b. 1909

261-6

RALPH PEASLEE PERDUE (Whittier 137-5, Thomas Kite 41-4, Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Whittier and Evangeline Belle (Peaslee) Perdue, was born April 3, 1904. He married Dorothy Cowie, November 1, 1929.

They had a daughter:

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404-7 Dorothy Jean Perdue b. June 21, 1931

263-6

ROBERT THOMAS CONNER (Edith 139-5, Thomas Kite 41-4, Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Otis John Thomas and Edith (Perdue) Conner, was born August 7, 1892. He married Lulu Clough in 1911. Their children were:

405-7 Robert Loren Conner b. Sept. 3, 1914  
 406-7 George Albert Conner b. Sept. 2, 1916  
 407-7 Wilfred Howard Conner b. Sept. 30, 1918  
 408-7 Ralph Raymond Conner b. Jan. 31, 1921  
 409-7 Blanch Regina Conner b. April 2, 1924  
 410-7 Mary Edith Conner b. Aug. 2, 1927

( G.P.G. )

264-6

RALPH HERBERT CONNER (Edith 139-5, Thomas Kite 41-4, Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Otis John Thomas and Edith (Perdue) Conner, was born July 13, 1894. He married Amanda Nassans November 1, 1924.

They have a child:

411-7 Alan David Conner b. June 28, 1926

265-6

ALICE FLORENCE CONNER (Edith 139-5, Thomas Kite 41-4, Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Otis John Thomas and Edith (Perdue) Conner, was born September 15, 1896. She married Lennie Rice September 28, 1919.

Their children were:

412-7 Richard Rice b. Sept. 18, 1924  
 413-7 Thomas Otis Rice b. Dec. 1, 1929





269-6

ANNA LOU CONNER (Edith 139-5, Thomas Kite 41-4, Gershom 13-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Otis John Thomas and Edith (Perdue) Conner, was born January 8, 1906. She married Norman Woodison Johnson May 26, 1928.

They had a child:

414-7 Norman Woodison Johnson, Jr.

#### SEVENTH GENERATION

279-7

CLARK PERDUE MAXSON (Gertrude Eugenie 151-6, Eugene Hartley 72-5, Oliver Perry 24-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born January 12, 1899 at Cleveland, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools and the University School of Cleveland. He went to Cornell University, class of 1921, taking the mechanical engineering course. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. At Cornell, he was also a member of the Masque and also Majura, a Sophomore society. After the United States entered the World War and colleges were being used as Student Training Camps, he left Cornell to go to the Training Camp at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, where he joined the Officers Training Camp for Heavy Artillery. After the Armistice, he returned to Cornell for a short time and then returned to Cleveland to enter business.

He began business in the insurance agency which was founded by his father and then changed to the manufacturing business.

He married Dorothy Joyce December 31, 1925. She was the daughter of Adrian Dwight Joyce and Anna (Page) Joyce of Cleveland, Ohio. She was born in Flint, Michigan, January 27, 1902. She is a member of the Cleveland Chapter of the Junior League and is active in that organization, being a member of the Board.





Clark Perdue and Dorothy (Joyce) Maxson live in Chardon Township, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio. Their children were:

415-8 William Banks Maxson b.Oct.12,1926

416-3 Peter Maxson b.Aug.18,1929

280-7

EDWIN CONVERSE HIGBEE, II (Ella Maria 152-6, Eugene Hartley 72-5, Oliver Perry 24-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of William Tryon and Ella Maria (Perdue) Higbee, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, February 4, 1897. He was baptized Tryon Perdue Higbee after family names of his father and mother. In his early childhood his name was changed and he was named after his grandfather Higbee, Edwin Converse Higbee, II. He was educated in the public schools and the University School of Cleveland. He went to Cornell entering with the class of 1919 where he took the mechanical engineering course. He was a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity. With the growing interest of the United States in the World War, he left Cornell in the early spring of 1917. He attended the first Officers Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison and was transferred to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, in the Heavy Artillery Division. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Reserve Army at the end of the first camp. He was instructor in the 8" Howitzers at Fort Monroe until September 18, 1918. In February 1918, he was commissioned First Lieutenant in the regular Army. He was assigned to the 48th Regiment, 38th Brigade, Heavy Artillery, which sailed for France, September 18, 1918 on Troop Ship Susquehanna. He joined the Army of Occupation December 1, 1918 and was stationed at Coblenz until May 1919. He returned to the United States on Battleship Connecticut, May 1919 and received discharge June 1, 1919 as Captain in the Regular Army - Heavy Artillery.







He entered business with the M.A. Hanna Company, coal and iron miners and dealers in Cleveland.

He married Katharine Holden in Cleveland, June 27, 1918. Katharine Holden was born November 3, 1898 in Salt Lake City. She was the daughter of Albert Fairchild Holden and Katharine (Davis) Holden. Edwin Converse and Katharine (Holden) Higbee were divorced in July 1932.

June 17, 1933, Edwin Converse Higbee, II, married second, Barbara Trow Skinner of Toronto, Canada. She was the daughter of George Stafford and Elizabeth Jane (Hillier) Skinner and was born April 21, 1909.

Edward Converse Higbee, II, is in the building business in Cleveland. He was the Mayor of Gates Mills, a residential suburb east of Cleveland. He is a member of several of the Cleveland town and country clubs.

There was one child of Edwin Converse and Katharine (Holden) Higbee:

417-8 Albert Holden Higbee b. Sept. 3, 1920

281-7

EUGENE PERDUE HIGBEE (Ella Maria 152-6, Eugene Hartley 72-5, Oliver Perry 24-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pin 3-2, William 1), son of William Tryon and Ella Maria (Perdue) Higbee, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, January 3, 1900. He was educated in the Cleveland public schools, University School of Cleveland and entered Cornell University in the class of 1922. He is a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity.

He enlisted in the World War. He was a Corporal in the 305th Battalion Tank Corps and Sergeant in the Signal Service Tank Corps. He was discharged in February 1919.

He married Anna Krupitzki, daughter of Dobroy and Theodora (Kazaruk) Krupitzki, September 22, 1927. She was born in Russia February 14, 1906.





Eugene Perdue Higbee was in the advertising business and later in the insurance business.

Eugene Perdue and Anna (Krupitzki) Higbee, live in Cleveland. They have no children.

282-7

CHARLES ERWIN WILSON (Rosalind Unkefer 155-6, Susan E. 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Thomas Erwin and Rosalind (Unkefer) Wilson, was born in Minerva, Ohio, on July 18, 1890. He was graduated from the Bellevue High School in 1906 and from the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, in electrical engineering in 1909.

On September 11, 1912 he was married to Jessie Ann Curtis in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. She was a daughter of Edward E. Curtis of Wilkinsburg, and was born September 9, 1890. Jessie was a graduate of the Wilkinsburg High School.

After Charles Erwin Wilson had finished his technical education at Carnegie he was employed by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and continued in their employ until 1919. In 1912 he worked on the early application of electric starting of automobiles, and, with the exception of the war period, continued in this line of work until 1919 when he became the Chief Engineer of the Remy Electric Company, a division of General Motors. During the World War he was engaged in the designing of special electric equipment for the Signal Corps. He became President and Manager of the Deleo-Remy Corporation, with headquarters in Anderson, Indiana, Dayton, Ohio, Muncie, Indiana and Cleveland, Ohio. In November 1928 he was made assistant to the president of the General Motors Corporation and is a vice president of that company.

Charles Erwin and Jessie Ann (Curtis) Wilson live in New York City.





Their children were:

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|-------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 418-8 | Thomas Erwin Wilson, II   | b. June 24, 1913 in Pittsburgh     |
| 419-8 | Jessie Lucile Wilson      | b. Nov. 9, 1914 in Pittsburgh      |
| 420-8 | Jean Curtis Wilson        | b. June 18, 1917 in Pittsburgh     |
| 421-8 | Edward Everett Wilson     | b. Jan. 18, 1921 in Anderson, Ind. |
| 422-8 | Rosemary Wilson           | b. Oct. 25, 1923 in Anderson, Ind. |
| 423-8 | Charles Erwin Wilson, Jr. | b. Oct. 10, 1925 in Anderson, Ind. |

( R. U. W. )

283-7

JEAN VERNON WILSON (Rosalind Unkefer 155-6, Susan E. 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Thomas Erwin and Rosalind (Unkefer) Wilson was born in Minerva, Ohio, on September 27, 1891. He was graduated from the Bellevue High School in 1907 and from the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, in Architecture, degree of A.B. in 1913. He spent the summer after his graduation in Europe, returning in the fall to work at architecture. In 1914-1915 he took the post graduate course in architecture at Harvard University graduating with degree of M.A. and in 1916 he won the Harvard "Robinson Fellowship" prize which gave him two years of study and travel in Europe. On account of the World War he was not given the Fellowship prize until 1919. He enlisted in the World War in June 1917. He was transferred from the Infantry to the 65th Engineers, then to the Tank Regiment with headquarters at Washington, D.C., where he served until the close of the war. In 1919 he went to Europe and returned in 1921 spending the time there in further preparation for his profession.. Since 1921 he has resided in Pittsburgh practicing architecture and teaching architecture in the Carnegie Institute of Technology.





In Pittsburgh June 25, 1927 he was married to Margaret Hassler Prugh. Margaret is a daughter of Edwin N. and Laura Prugh of Bellevue, Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of the Bellevue High School and National Park Seminary.

Their children were:

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|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 424-8 | Margaret Prugh Wilson   | b. Sept. 11, 1928 in Pittsburgh |
| 425-8 | Francis Helen Wilson    | b. Oct. 17, 1927                |
| 426-8 | Jean Vernon Wilson, Jr. | b. Jan. 18, 1931                |

( R.U.W. )

284-7

FLORENCE LUCILE WILSON (Rosalind Unkefer 155-6, Susan E. 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Thomas Erwin and Rosalind (Unkefer) Wilson, was born in Mineral City, Ohio, July 9, 1893. She was graduated from the Allegheny High School in 1912. She attended two years at the University of Michigan and the year 1915-1916 at Bryn Mawr College. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

On the 21st of May 1917 she was married to Ralph Lester Colton of Philadelphia. He was the son of Sabin Woolworth, Jr., and Jessie (Sellers) Colton who belong to old Philadelphia families. Ralph Lester Colton was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with degree of A.B. He also has a degree in Architecture from the same university. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1917 and was called to Cape May, New Jersey, in September; December 1917, Quarter Master U.S.S. Hisko, and Headquarters Building 4th Naval District Navy Yard, Philadelphia from December to February 1918; from February 1918 to June 1918, 3rd Reserve Officers Class at Naval Academy, Annapolis, as Ensign U.S.N.R. Forces; June 1918 - November 1918, U.S.S. Mississippi as Ensign, (T) U.S.N.;





November 1918 to February 1919, U.S.S. Mississippi, as Lieut. (Junior Grade) U.S.N.; resigned April 1919. Returning to Philadelphia after the war, he started his own office as an architect and specialized in country residences. He was interested in athletics and sports. He won his letter while in college in Cross Country and Track. He was a splendid yachtsman. He died September 8, 1931 at Greenings Island, Maine, from injuries received when the manifold of the marine engine on his yacht exploded.

The children of Ralph Lester and Florence Lucile (Wilson) Colton were:

427-8 Ralph Lester Colton, Jr. b. Sept. 25, 1918 in Pittsburgh

428-8 Rosalind Jessie Colton b. April 21, 1921, in Ardmore, Pa.

429-8 Sabin Woolworth Colton, V, b. April 9, 1926 in Ardmore, Pa.

285-7 (R.U.W.)

ROBERT THOMAS WILSON (Rosalind Unkefer 155-6, Susan E. 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Thomas Erwin and Rosalind (Unkefer) Wilson, was born February 15, 1896, in Mineral City, Ohio. He is a graduate of Allegheny High School, Pittsburgh, and of the University of Pennsylvania, with degree of B.S. He is a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity and the University Club of Pittsburgh.

On November 10, 1917 he was married to Suzanne Beaumont Colton. She is a daughter of Sabin Woolworth, Jr., and Jessie (Sellers) Colton, and a sister of Ralph Lester Colton. Suzanne was born in Philadelphia May 9, 1896 and was educated at the Agnes Erwin School, Philadelphia, and Vassar College.

Robert Thomas Wilson enlisted in the World War on June 6, 1917 and was in training at Allantown, Pennsylvania, the following summer. He and Suzanne Beaumont Colton were married in Suzanne's father's home, near Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Five weeks after their marriage Robert embarked for Europe, on





Christmas, 1917. He was overseas sixteen months; U.S. Ambulance Service; Croix de Guerre; discharged May 23, 1919, with rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Robert Thomas and Suzanne Beaumont (Colton) Wilson live in Sewickley, Pennsylvania. Their children were:

430-8 Robert Thomas Wilson, Jr. b. Aug. 9, 1920 in Pittsburgh

431-8 Richard Fairfield Wilson b. Nov. 26, 1930

(R.U.W.)

286-7

JOHN MALCOLM UNKEFER (John Grant Unkefer 156-6, Susan E. 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born in Minerva, Ohio, June 5, 1895.

When our country called for volunteers for the World War he recruited a company of soldiers from his neighborhood and surrounding country. He was commissioned 1st Lieutenant, 146th Infantry, 37th Division.

(R.U.W.)

297-7

MARGARET UNKEFER (John Grant Unkefer 156-6, Susan E. 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born in Minerva, Ohio, December 23, 1897. She was graduated from the Minerva High School in 1916. On May 14, 1920 she was married to Thomas E. Miller of Canton, Ohio. He is a graduate of Cornell University and was overseas in the World War. He was Solicitor of the city of Canton, Ohio, for several years prior to 1928 and then entered the general practice of law in Canton.

They had a child:

432-8 Malcolm Lee Miller b. Jan. 4, 1923 at Canton, Ohio.

(R.U.W.)





288-7

MILDRED UNKEFER (John Grant Unkefer 156-6, Susan E. 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), was born December 20, 1899 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was graduated from the Minerva High School in 1918. She married Clayton M. Van Epps of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1928.

( R.U.W. )

290-7

BESSIE FLORENCE UNKEFER (Frederick Alvin Unkefer 157-6, Susan 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Frederick Alvin and Emma (Stockon) Unkefer, was born December 24, 1903, at Minerva, Ohio. She was graduated from the Minerva High School and Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio. On January 31, 1923 she married Eugene Elder Hartman of Dairy, Pennsylvania. He was educated at Franklin Marshall Academy, Lancaster, Pennsylvania and Clarion Normal. He was nineteen months in the World War and sixteen months overseas in the Aviation Service.

They had a child:

433-8 Frederick Harvey Hartman b. Dec. 24, 1923 in Minerva, Ohio.

( R.U.W. )

292-7

FREDERICK DOYLE UNKEFER (Charles Faas Unkefer 159-6, Susan E. 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Charles Faas and Flora May (Doyle) Unkefer, was born in Mineral City, Ohio, November 4, 1894. He was graduated from Steelton High School in 1913 and from the University of West Virginia, in 1917 with degrees of B.S. and C.E.

He enlisted in the World War with the 5th Pioneer Regiment in Pittsburgh, later made the 15th Engineers of Pittsburgh. He served twenty-five months





of which twenty-three were overseas. While in France he was commissioned 1st Lieutenant of Company D.

He married Viola Emma Roehl in Cleveland, Ohio, September 16, 1922.

He is a construction engineer in general contracting, and he and his brother Ralph are carrying on business under the head of the "Unkefer Bros. Construction Co.", with headquarters in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. His home is in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, the Union Club of Pittsburgh, American Society of Civil Engineers of New York. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine.

(R.U.W.)

293-7

RALPH THOMAS UNKEFER (Charles Faas Unkefer 159-6, Susan E. 74-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Charles Faas and Flora May (Doyle) Unkefer, was born July 4, 1902, in Erie, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the Beaver Falls High School in 1920 and from Case School of Applied Science of Cleveland, Ohio, in 1925, with degrees of B.S. and C.E. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He is a construction engineer and is a member of the Unkefer Bros. Construction Co., with headquarters in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Ralph Thomas Unkefer has charge of the Philadelphia office.

He married Helen Dugan of Decatur, Indiana, September 6, 1929. She was born at Decatur in 1902. She was graduated from Vassar College in 1924.

They had a child:

434-8 Ralph Thomas Unkefer, Jr. b. July 26, 1931 in Philadelphia.

(R.U.W.)





295-7

FLORENCE C.VINK (Jennie May 160-6, Jeremiah M.76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Franklin Howard and Jennie May (Perdue) Vink, was born October 22, 1896. She married Carl Turner. They were divorced and she married second, Wilford D. Telford, July 14, 1920. He was born February 10, 1898.

The children of Carl and Florence C. (Vink) Turner were:

435-8 Dorothy Ruth Turner b. Dec. 25, 1914; d. July 23, 1916

436-8 Betty Jane Turner b. Dec. 12, 1916

The children of Wilford D. and Florence C. (Vink) Telford were:

437-8 Wilford Mark Telford b. Aug. 23, 1921

438-8 John Frederick Telford b. Sept. 19, 1925

439-8 Kathryn Lorain Telford b. Jan. 22, 1927

296-7

CATHARINE L.VINK (Jennie May 160-6, Jeremiah M.76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Franklin Howard and Jennie May (Perdue) Vink was born September 5, 1901. She married Jacob C. Crabtree, November 12, 1920. He was born October 8, 1896.

Their children were:

440-8 James Howard Crabtree b. Nov. 1, 1921

441-8 Dorothy Florence Crabtree b. Feb. 21, 1927

297-7

MARK J.VINK (Jennie May 160-6, Jeremiah M.76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Franklin Howard and Jennie May (Perdue) Vink, was born September 11, 1903. He married Mildred Roby, July 3, 1922.

They had a daughter:

442-8 June Dolores Vink b. June 17, 1923





298-7

EDWIN E. VINK (Jennie May 160-6, Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Franklin Howard and Jennie May (Perdue) Vink, was born August 1, 1905. He married Mary Isabel Brookes, December 23, 1926. She was born April 1910.

They had a son:

443-8 Paul Edwin Vink b. Oct. 13, 1927

303-7

EUGENE MCKINLEY PERDUE (Mark C. 162-6, Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Mark C. and Mary (Elden) Perdue was born April 29, 1891. He married Kathryn Miller, September 25, 1912.

Their children were:

444-8 Kathryn Joanne Perdue b. March 3, 1916

445-8 Maxine Roberta Perdue b. Sept. 5, 1917

305-7

EARLE REEDE PERDUE (Mark C. 162-6, Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Mark C. and Mary (Elden) Perdue, was born November 25, 1894. He married Venna Cochenowr, April 15, 1916.

Their children were:

446-8 Ryllis Annita Perdue b. Jan. 22, 1917

447-8 Earle Reede Perdue, Jr. b. March 6, 1920

448-8 Marilyn Ann Perdue b. Dec. 17, 1923

306-7

HELEN MAGDALENE PERDUE (Mark C. 162-6, Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Mark C. and Mary (Elden) Perdue, was born June 19, 1897. She married Charles M. Kratz, December 30, 1915.





They had a son:

449-8 Charles M. Kratz, Jr. b. Sept. 10, 1918

307-7

ROBERT J. PERDUE (Mark C. 162-6, Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Mark C. and Mary (Elden) Perdue, was born May 10, 1900. He married Florence Schroyer, April 6, 1920. They had a daughter:

450-8 Deloise Jane Perdue b. Feb. 27, 1921

308-7

WILLO PAULINE PERDUE (Mark C. 162-6, Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Mark C. and Mary (Elden) Perdue, was born October 15, 1902. She married Louis T. Hart, May 6, 1918.

Their children were:

451-8 John Robert Hart b. March 18, 1919

452-8 Thomas Bruce Hart b. Oct. 7, 1921

310-7

HERMAN J. MOORHEAD (Laura Zalia 163-6, Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Charles Dwight and Laura Zalia (Perdue) Moorhead, was born July 4, 1891. He married Estelle Howard, May 1, 1920 in Memphis, Tennessee. She was born June 1, 1899.

311-7

PAUL GORDON MOORHEAD (Laura Zalia 163-6, Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Charles Dwight and Laura Zalia (Perdue) Moorhead, was born October 9, 1892. He married Mary Alice Elizabeth Locklin November 1, 1916 in Hammond, Indiana. She was born October 31, 1893.

They had a daughter:

453-8 Eleanor Elizabeth Moorhead b. March 3, 1918

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CARLAND H. MOORHEAD (Laura Zalia 163-6, Jeremiah M. 76-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of Charles Dwight and Laura Zalia (Perdue) Moorhead, was born May 9, 1895. He married Mabel Myra Mayberry, June 7, 1923, in Hollywood, California. She was born March 10, 1900.

329-7

GEORGE LESCHER APPEL, JR., (Viola Elizabeth Yost 167-6, Elizabeth 77-5, John Thomas 25-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), son of George Lescher and Viola Elizabeth (Yost) Appel, was born in Welleville, Ohio, March 3, 1897. He married Ellen North Mason in Cleveland, Ohio, November 7, 1919. She was the daughter of Charles D. and Grace (Darling) Mason and was born March 4, 1881.

Their children were:

454-8 Elizabeth Viola Appel b. June 17, 1923 in Cleveland.

455-8 Charles Mason Appel b. June 8, 1926 in Cleveland.

(V.E.Y.A.)

357-7

VELTA MAY CLOE (Nellie Kate 204-6, Pierce 89-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Harley Alphin and Nellie Kate (Perdue) Cloe, was born September 23, 1899. She married Edward Andrew Hansen, July 7, 1919. He was born September 14, 1897. They had a child:

456-8 Lorain Odell Hansen b. Jan. 8, 1921

358-7

HARRIETT LUELLA CLOE (Nellie Kate 204-6, Pierce 89-5, Benjamin Rush 27-4, Bennett 11-3, Mentor Pim 3-2, William 1), daughter of Harley Alphin and Nellie Kate (Perdue) Cloe, was born January 3, 1903. She married Oscar Joseph Gerrard February 19, 1920. He was born October 17, 1899.





Their children were:

457-8 Harley Emmett Gerrard b.Nov.5,1920; d.Nov.7,1920

458-8 Betty Lola Gerrard b.Dec.1,1923

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A D D E N D A

NOTE I. THOMAS SMEDLEY PERDUE (48-4) additional data regarding Thomas Smedley Perdue were received while the final typing was in process and therefore too late to be used in regular order. The information was furnished by Thomas Smedley Perdue's son, Dr. Edwards Mentor Perdue, of Kansas City, Missouri. The following is based on said information.

Thomas Smedley Perdue was living in Illinois at the time of his marriage and went east to marry Jennie Edwards of Chester County, Pennsylvania (date not given). The Edwards family came to America with William Penn and settled in Chester County. The Edwards farm had not been out of the family name until the last generation. Thomas Smedley and Jennie (Edwards) Perdue then went to Paxton, Illinois, to live.





In the Spring of 1872, they removed to Kansas in a covered wagon, behind a team of mules, and settled on raw prairie land on the south bank of Coal Creek, about five miles south of Independence, Montgomery County, Kansas. In 1877, the family moved to Benton County, Arkansas and about a year later removed from there to Jasper County, Missouri, near Oronogo.

Thomas Smedley Perdue died in the latter part of 1882 or early 1883 (date not given) and is buried in the cemetery at Twin Groves, Jasper County, Missouri, where a small monument marks his grave.

Jennie (Edwards) Perdue died a number of years later (date not given) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Thomas Smedley and Jennie (Edwards) Perdue had two children, a son, Edwards Mentor Perdue, born in Paxton, Illinois, December 4, 1886; and a daughter, Rosa Maud Perdue, who was born four or six years later, (date not given).

EDWARDS MENTOR PERDUE was educated in the public schools and at Kansas Normal College, Fort Scott, Kansas, where he received the degrees of B.S., B.A., and M.A. He took the course in the Kansas City School of Law and was admitted to the Bar in April 1896. He entered the law office of his cousin Joseph Folliard Perdue. 1896 to 1900, he attended K.C. Hahnemann Medical College and later received the degrees of M.D. and D.P.H. He taught in Medical College for twenty three years and is Director Johnson's Pathological Laboratory for Cancer Research in Kansas City, Missouri.

Edwards Mentor Perdue was married in Neodesha, Kansas in 1894. (name of wife not given). They moved to Evanston, Wyoming where he





was Superintendent of City Schools. They removed to Kansas City, Missouri, September 5, 1895. Dr. Edwards Mentor Perdue and his wife were divorced in 1917.

Dr. Edwards Mentor Perdue had two children. The older, Viva Loru Perdue, was born at Evanston, Wyoming, (date of birth not given). She married Paul Besse. Paul Besse served in France in the World War with the Engineers of the 89th Division. Paul and Viva Loru (Perdue) Besse live in Nutley, New Jersey. They have two sons.

The younger daughter (name not given) was born about six years later (about 1901, date not given). She and her mother removed to Hollywood, California, where the daughter entered the movies.

ROSA MAUD PERDUE, daughter of Thomas Smedley and Jennie (Edwards) Perdue was born about 1870 or 1872. She was graduated from the Kansas Normal College at Fort Scott, Kansas. She also was graduated from the University of Kansas at Lawrence and the University of Wisconsin. She moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to take charge of an institution for reclaiming girls. Her widowed mother went to Milwaukee with her and died there. Rosa Maud Perdue was known as the Jane Addams of Milwaukee.

Rosa Maud Perdue also had a home ranch near Trinidad, Colorado. October 4, 1926, when neighbors' children went to her home, they found it unoccupied. Officers called in found the place in disorder and a large collie dog, belonging to Miss Perdue, was found in the yard with a bullet through its head. About two weeks later her shot riddled body was found in an arroyo, about nineteen miles west of Trinidad, by a rancher. It was the belief of the authorities that

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Miss Perdue was slain by bootleggers in vengeance for her activities against them.

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ELLA MARIA (PERDUE) HIGBEE died August 7, 1934, at Cleveland, Ohio.

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CHARLES WESLEY CARTER, husband of Clementine (Perdue) Carter, died at Pasadena, California, August 21, 1934.

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# ANCESTORS OF LUCINDA MARIA (SMITH) PERDUE.

LUCINDA MARIA SMITH married Oliver Perry Perdue (24-4 in the previous chapter) and was the mother of Oscar Bennett Perdue, Eugene Hartley Perdue and Aaron Franklin Perdue. She was a woman of much culture and refinement, and exceeding sweetness. Her sons idolized her and rightly did she deserve it - one of God's gentlewomen. She was a constant reader, though a busy, hard working woman, and was much given to the writing of verse. She wrote many verses and poems that were published in different weekly papers under various assumed names.

Lucinda was the daughter of Aaron Potter Smith and Zadya (Hamilton) Smith. The exact date and place of her birth are not known. Searches made of the various vital and church records of the different places where her parents are known to have lived fail to disclose a record of her birth. The portion of the page of the family Bible that might have contained this record, has been cut out. A copy of "The Children of The Abbey" which belonged to her bears the following inscription on the fly leaf, "Miss Lucinda M. Smith, Maysville, Illinois, - A Birth Day present from a friend. June 10, 1838". This gives the anniversary date of her birth as June 10th. The 1850 Federal Census Reports of Ottawa, La Salle County, Illinois, give her age as 37. This would make 1813 as the year of her birth. The Census Reports, however, are not dependable as to ages. The original head stone on her grave in Woodland Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio, gave "Died May 4, 1894, age 78 years". This would make either 1815 or 1816 as the year of her birth. Her parents lived in eastern and central New York State until about 1836 and she was probably born in either Athens, Paris or Gorham, New York. - most likely in Gorham.





In 1836 her parents sold their property in Gorham, New York and moved to Maysville, Clay County, Illinois. She married Oliver Ferry Perdue, December 2, 1840 in Maysville.

The ancestors of Lucinda Maria (Smith) Perdue lead back to New England. On her father's side, the Smiths and the Potters were active in the early life of the Massachusetts Bay Colony and the early days of Ipswich. They intermarried with the Appletons, the Adams, the Cheney's and the Treadwells. All of whom were interested in the affairs of the Colony, the building up of Ipswich, its development, and also in the Colonial Wars.

On her mother's side, her ancestors lead back to early Connecticut through both the Hamilton and Stevens branches. To give a more complete record of her ancestry, the Smith, Potter Hamilton and Stevens lines are given under the following sub headings.

#### THE SMITH BRANCH

AARON POTTER SMITH, Lucinda's father, was a descendant of Richard Smith of Shropham, County Norfolk, England, who settled in Ipswich, Mass., about 1641. Richard was a "Commoner" or entitled to right in common lands at Ipswich that year. (Hammatt Papers). The Essex County Court Files (1: 64 and 1: 89) show that in 1644 he held a part interest in the ship "Sarah" and in November 1645 he was up before the Court and fined "for not showing his armes". Evidently he had an argument about this, for he was fined (same date) "for his words to the surveyor". Richard apparently held quite a different opinion of the whole matter for he was immediately fined again "for speaking blasphemous words concerning a difference between the town and himself".

His daughter Elizabeth was married in 1647 and he gave farm lands at Ipswich to her and her husband, Edward Gilman, Jr., 9 October 1647 (Essex Co.,





Deeds, 1:45.) The same records, 3:146, show that on 9 April, 1658, he granted a house and farm to his "son Richard Smith of Ipswich, singleman," being the house and farm "wherein he now dwelle". Richard Sr., evidently had some interest in the Iron Works at Lynn, to work in which many Scotch prisoners were sent by Great Britain and "let out" among the inhabitants. For in a deposition of William Emery concerning the workings of this Iron Works Company: "Another Scot was let to Richard Smith, collier, for which Mr. Gifford bargained with him to give 14/6 per week from March 16 to September 16, 1653".

There seems to be no record of this first Richard Smith's wife in this country, nor of his own death. He probably came from England with his wife and children, or with his children only, during the big emigration of 1630-1640. The last definite record of him seems to be in 1658, when he deeded his house and farm to his son Richard. His children, as far as known, were:

RICHARD SMITH (2) b. about 1629; m. 1659, Hannah Cheney;

d. 24 Sept. 1714

Elizabeth Smith b. --, m. 1647, Edward Gilman, Jr.

Mary Smith b. --, m. (1) Philip Call of Shropham,  
(2) 31 Dec. 1685, Nathaniel Lord

The use of capital letters in certain names in the list of children is merely to designate the ancestor of Lucinda M. Smith. The number in parenthesis immediately following the name shows the generation in this country.

RICHARD SMITH (2), son of Richard Sr., was born about 1629, probably at Shropham, County Norfolk, England, and came to America with his father before 1641. He settled at Ipswich, on a farm which he bought from his father in 1658. From town records we find that he had the rights of commonage, February 1678; took the Oath of Allegiance, 11 December 1678; was a voter in town





affairs, 1679; on the Grand Jury during the witchcraft trials of 1692-3; had horses on the Common, 1697; subscribed six shillings toward the new town bell, 1699; and, with the title of "Mr." was allotted a place on the second seat of the Meeting House, 1700.

16 November 1659, he married Hannah Cheney at Newbury. She was the daughter of John Jr., and Martha Cheney of Newbury. He died at Ipswich, 24 September 1714, age 85 years. Hannah (Cheney) Smith died at Ipswich, 9 May 1722, aged 80 years.

The children of Richard and Hannah (Cheney) Smith were:

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Richard Smith   | d. 22 July 1700  |
| Daniel Smith    | m. 29 June 1702, Elizabeth Paine                                 |
| JOHN SMITH (3)  | m. Feb. 1702-3, Mercy Adams                                      |
| Joseph Smith    |  |
| Nathaniel Smith |  |
| Hannah Smith    | m. -- Chadwell, of Lynn. 3 daughters,<br>Margaret, Eunice, Mary. |
| Martha Smith    | m. (1) Jan 1687, John Rogers<br>(2) 18 May 1699, Jacob Boarman   |
| Dorothy Smith   | m. 4 Feb. 1702-3, Robert Rogers                                  |
| Elizabeth Smith | d. before 1714   |

JOHN SMITH (3), born about 1677, probably at Ipswich, settled at Ipswich, a farmer. He married, 4 February 1702-3, Mercy Adams, born 18 March 1679, daughter of Nathaniel and Mercy (Dickenson) Adams. She was a granddaughter of William Adams who was in Cambridge as early as 1635; settled at Ipswich about 1642 and died there 18 January 1658. Nathaniel Adams was made freeman at Ipswich, 27 May 1674 and died there 11 April 1715.





John Smith (3) died at Ipswich 20 May 1713, age 36 years. His will, dated 29 April 1713, proved 27 June 1713, left his estate to his wife until his eldest son John, then six years old, became of age. Mercy (Adams) Smith married again 16 September 1716, Arthur Abbott of Ipswich, and died 11 September 1733. The children of John and Mercy (Adams) Smith, born at Ipswich, were:

Mercy Smith      b. 11 April 1705; m. (int) 29 May 1725,

Nathaniel Treadwell, Jr.

JOHN SMITH (4)    b. 23 Jan. 1707-8; m. (1) 27 May 1728,

Hannah Treadwell

(2) 28 Jan. 1762, widow Susanna How

Nathaniel Smith    b. 27 Feb. 1710-11; m. (int) 17 Aug. 1734,

Hannah Jewett

Cheney Smith      b. 2 March 1712-13

JOHN SMITH (4) was born January 1707-8 at Ipswich, Mass. He married, 27 May 1728, Hannah Treadwell, daughter of Nathaniel Jr., and Hannah Treadwell, of Ipswich. She was the granddaughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Wells) Treadwell of Ipswich and the great granddaughter of Thomas Treadwell who came in the "Hopewell" July 1635 and who was one of the Proprietors of Dorchester in 1636 and of Ipswich in 1638. Hannah Treadwell's brother Nathaniel married Mercy Smith, the sister of John Smith. Hannah (Treadwell) Smith died 16 August 1750.

John Smith (4) was a Lieutenant in the King's Service before 1748 and Captain by November 1749. He apparently saw service in the Indian fighting in Maine at that period for he took his men from Newbury to Biddeford in November 1748, and was again stationed at Biddeford in November 1749.





He saw active service in the campaigns of 1755-6, his "company marching Eastward" from June 19, 1755, for 23 weeks and 4 days, and part of his men were sent with a special guard to convey provisions to Fort Halifax. To his Muster Roll of November 1756 is attached an account for nursing and supplies for sick soldiers who had evidently been treated at North Yarmouth, Maine. (Muster Rolls, Massachusetts Archives, 92:158 and 100; 94:29; 93:165; 94:31.)

Capt. John Smith inherited a part of the original Smith Farm at Ipswich, from his father and apparently bought up most of the rest of it. He owned a great deal of land in and around Ipswich and was able to provide well for his children as evidenced by his will. He also was interested in the fisheries and owned a fishing Schooner "Dorothy" about 1760. Capt. John Smith married, 28 January 1762, the widow Susanna How, who survived him. He died at Ipswich, 1 July 1768. The children of Capt. John and Hannah (Treadwell) Smith were born at Ipswich and were:

John Smith                      bp. 1 June 1729; d. 12 July 1730

Hannah Smith                      bp. 21 March 1730; m.(int) 3 Feb. 1753;

Isaac Burnham

Mercy Smith                      bp. 10 June 1733; m.(int) 3 Feb. 1753,

Wm. Dodge, Jr.

Sarah Smith                      bp. 18 May 1735; m.(int) 11 March 1758,

Seth Dodge

Charles Smith                      bp. 27 Feb. 1736

CHENEY SMITH (5)                      bp. 1 April 1739; m. 30 Sept. 1762,

Lydia Potter

Abigail Smith                      bp. 7 June 1741; m.(int) 13 Nov. 1762,

Thomas Dodge





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|--------------|---|
| Eunice Smith | bp.17 March 1744; m.(int) 24 Oct.1766,  |
|              | Joseph Wells                            |
| Aaron Smith  | bp.5 April 1747; m.(int) 29 April 1769, |
|              | Dorothy Coffin                          |
| Josiah Smith | bp.23 April 1749; Harvard College 1774  |
| Samuel Smith | bp.24 Nov.1751; Harvard College 1772    |

CHENEY SMITH (5), son of Capt. John and Hannah (Treadwell) Smith, was baptized at Ipswich, Mass., 1 April 1739. He married at Ipswich, 30 September 1762, Lydia Potter, daughter of Deacon Aaron and Sarah (Appleton) Potter of Ipswich. She was baptized at Ipswich, 23 July 1738. They lived at Ipswich until after October 1770, for the births of five of their children are recorded in Ipswich vital records up to that year.

Cheney Smith was called China Smith and he apparently used the name, China Smith, almost exclusively the latter part of his life as deeds and other records are in that name. He was also known as China Smith to his children and grandchildren. He was "of Hampton Falls, N.H." in 1779 when he purchased land in Maine. He bought 276 acres of land on the Western side of the Western Branch of Sheepscut River, at Pownalborough, 7 April 1779, and evidently settled there. Pownalborough is some twelve or fifteen miles north of the present town of Wiscasset, Lincoln County, Maine. China Smith is described in various land deeds as "yeoman", "mariner" and "gentleman".

He removed from Maine to New York State about 1804, having bought land in Athens, just across the Hudson River from Hudson, in 1802 and 1803. His sons, Aaron and Ebenezer, went with him. John remained in Maine awhile longer and then joined his brother Aaron in Ontario County, settling in Hopewell Township, where he died in 1824 leaving a widow Sarah and nine children.

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China, Aaron and Ebenezer lived in Athens for several years and then moved westward to Paris, Oneida County, New York. They settled in Paris and Marshall which are adjoining towns. Aaron, the eldest son, lived for only a short time in Paris and then moved further west and settled in Gorham, Ontario County, very near the shores of Canandaigua Lake. Ebenezer settled in Paris and his younger brothers, Charles and Josiah, apparently joined him there. Charles soon removed to Kirtland, N.Y., but Josiah married in Paris, 1 April 1812, Charity Manson and six of their children were baptized there. This family removed to Wisconsin about 1844.

China Smith and his wife Lydia (Potter) Smith, died in Paris, N.Y., and are buried in the oldest cemetery there on the very top of Paris Hill. The tablets on their respective graves in the old Presbyterian Cemetery give: "In memory of China Smith, who died December 17, 1831, age 93 years", and "Lydia Smith, wife of China Smith, died May 11, 1831, aged 93 years". Their son Ebenezer, his wife and several children are also buried in this cemetery. The children of Cheney and Lydia (Potter) Smith as recorded in the Ipswich vital records were:

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Sarah Smith            | bp. 2 Oct. 1763   |
| Lydia Smith            | bp. 14 April 1765 |
| AARON POTTER SMITH (6) | bp. 17 Sept. 1766 |
| John Smith             | bp. 17 July 1768  |
| Ebenezer Smith         | bp. 21 Oct. 1770  |

There apparently were also four more children born later after the family moved from Ipswich: Josiah, Charles, Hannah and Henry.

AARON POTTER SMITH (6), son of Cheney (or China) and Lydia (Potter) Smith, had moved to Athens, New York, by 1804. He married at Claverack, N.Y.,

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9 December 1804, Zadya Hamilton, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Zadia (Stevens) Hamilton, of Hudson, New York.

The last definite record found of Aaron Potter and Zadya (Hamilton) Smith in New York State, is the record in the Ontario County Deeds, Canandaigua, Vol. 59, page 489, where under date of 1 April 1836, Aaron Smith of Gorham, and Zada, his wife, sell some 82 acres of land in Gorham. In the Spring of 1836, Aaron Potter Smith, with his wife, son Franklin and daughters Lucinda and Charlotte moved to Maysville, Clay County, Illinois. This Maysville is now a part of Clay City. His daughter Lydia Potter (Smith) Crittenden did not leave New York State until after 1840.

Zadya (Hamilton) Smith died at Maysville, Illinois, between 1840 and 1850 - probably between 1840 and 1844. Aaron Potter Smith died at Maysville, Illinois, either January or February 1844. Administration of his estate was granted William Schooly, 6 February 1844.

The children of Aaron Potter and Zadya (Hamilton) Smith were:

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Lydia Potter Smith    | b. 1806, probably Athens, N.Y., m. about 1826-7, N.Y., William A Crittenden; d. after 1875, Lacon, Ill.  |
| Joseph Hamilton Smith | b. probably about 1808-9, Athens or Paris, N.Y.; probably moved to Illinois after his parents; In Ottawa, Ill., in 1853; left Ottawa before 8 July 1856; moved to Iowa before Aug. 1858. |
| Franklin Smith        | b. probably about 1810-12, probably at Gorham, N.Y.; m. about 1845, Mary Hodges, daughter of Benjamin Hodges; d. 4 March 1864, Rushville, Schuyler Co., Ill.                             |





LUCINDA MARIA SMITH (7) b. 10 June 1813 or 1815, probably  
 Gorham, N.Y.; m. 2 Dec. 1840, Oliver Perry  
 Perdue; d. 4 May 1894 at Cleveland, Ohio.

Charlotte Smith b. about 1815-16, probably at Gorham,  
 Ontario Co., N.Y.; m. about 1848, probably  
 At Maysville, Ill.; Isaac Martin as his  
 2nd wife; d. 10 Sept. 1870, Louisville, Ill.

(It was through old letters written to Lucinda M. (Smith) Perdue by her sisters that the family data were traced from New York State to Illinois. These letters are now in the possession of the compiler.)

#### THE POTTER BRANCH

Lucinda Maria Smith's grandmother on her father's side, the wife of Cheney Smith, was Lydia Potter. Lydia Potter's ancestors, like the Smiths, were from Ipswich, Massachusetts. She was a descendant of Anthony Potter, or "Pottar".

ANTHONY POTTER, (1) was born in England about 1627. He lived in Ipswich, Massachusetts before 1648. He was made a freeman, 27 March 1649. He was one of the subscribers to Major Denison's compensation, 1648; had a share and a half in Plum Island, 1664; was a "commoner" 1678; and a voter in town affairs 1679. (Hemmitt Papers). In March 1655 he was fined for not appearing to serve on the Jury of Trials (Essex County Court Files, 1:387).

In 1648 he purchased the property originally owned and occupied by Captain Daniel Denison, which was situated near the Water Mill. About this time he married Elizabeth Whipple, daughter of Deacon John Whipple. Elizabeth (Whipple) Potter died 25 November 1648 without children. (The old Whipple House is now owned and occupied by The Ipswich Historical Society).





About 1652, Anthony Potter married, second, Elizabeth Stone, daughter of Deacon Gregory Stone of Cambridge. In 1653 Elizabeth (Stone) Potter was "presented" to the Court for wearing a silk hood; but her husband Anthony "discharged his wife's presentment being proved to be worth two hundred pounds." (Essex County Court Files 1: 304). The wearing of silk was considered too great an extravagance in those days and was not permitted unless one were worth more than £ 200.

Both Anthony and his wife were members of the First Church at Ipswich, and among the plate belonging to that church is a silver cup inscribed:

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THE GIFT OF ELIZABETH POTTER

TO THE CHURCH OF IPSWICH

1699

(Hammatt Papers)

Anthony Potter died at Ipswich in 1689. His will, dated 28 December 1689 was proved 26 March 1689-90. Elizabeth (Stone) Potter died at Ipswich, 10 March 1712, aged 83 years. (Gravestone at Ipswich).

The children of Anthony and Elizabeth (Stone) Potter were:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| JOHN POTTER (2)  | b. about 1653                                 |
| Edmund Potter    | b. about 1655                                 |
| Samuel Potter    | b. about 1657                                 |
| Elizabeth Potter | b. about 1659; m. about 1681, Thomas Kimball  |
| Lydia Potter     | b. about 1661; m. about 1683, Jonathan Putnam |
| Thomas Potter    | b. about 1664                                 |
| Anthony Potter   | b. about 1667                                 |





JOHN POTTER (2) was born about 1653, probably at Ipswich. He was a cooper by trade. (See will). He was listed as a resident of Ipswich, 1678; had served in King Philip's War, 1676; was paid £ 1.4s. soldiers wages, 24 August 1676 (Bodge's "Soldiers in King Philip's War, p.370). He settled on his father's homestead after his father's death.

Before 1680, he married Sarah -----. He subscribed six shillings toward a bigger town bell in 1700 and his mother, Elizabeth Potter, subscribed three shillings toward the bell at the same time. (Hammatt Papers). He died at Ipswich, 9 September 1718 in his 66th year. (Ipswich vital records).

His widow, Sarah, died there 13 June 1724. (Ibid).

Their children, born in Ipswich, were:

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| John Pottar      | b. 11 May 1680  |
| Sarah Pottar     | b. 11 Dec. 1685; m. 26 Sept. 1705, John Rust.<br>m. (2) int. 29 Dec. 1716, Jonathan Fellows |
| Mary Pottar      | b. about 1690; m. int. 28 Oct. 1711,<br>Samuel York   |
| Elizabeth Pottar | b. 23 April 1695; unmarried in 1718. (m. int.<br>9 April 1720, Thomas Harris?)              |
| AARON POTTAR (3) | b. April 1699; m. int. 16 Sept. 1721<br>Sarah Appleton                                      |

The name, through this generation, was universally spelled "Pottar".

AARON POTTER (3) was born in April 1699 and settled in Ipswich on the homestead inherited from his father and grandfather. He married, int. 16 Sept. 1721, Sarah Appleton, the daughter of John Appleton "Jr." and his second wife, Elizabeth (Baker). In town records of 1730 and 1732, he is called "Ensign Aaron Potter".





He was one of the organizers of the South Church at Ipswich, July 1747, and was chosen Deacon and one of the Ruling Elders at the first session, that year. He was appointed one of the Feoffees of the ancient Ipswich Grammar School, under its new Charter of 1756, and again in 1764, to succeed Col. Dan Appleton, deceased. In September 1776, Daniel Noyes was appointed "to succeed Aaron Potter, deceased". (N.E.H.G. Register, 6: 16: 2).

Aaron Potter was appointed Justice of the Peace for the County of Essex, 19 November 1761 (Massachusetts Civil List 1630 - 1744). As he was still Justice of the Peace in March 1775, he probably held that office until he died.

Among the Grantees and Claimants of Narragansett Township number 1, now the town of Duxton, Maine, is the name of John Baker as one of the Soldier Grantees. (Bodge: Soldiers in King Philip's War, page 413). This grant to John Baker, for services in King Philip's War, was claimed in 1733 when the act authorizing the Indian War Grants went through, by Aaron Potter and John Baker, grandson. Aaron Potter's wife, Sarah Appleton, was a grand daughter of John Baker (her mother's father). So Aaron Potter must have claimed the Maine land in his wife's right. This land, near the Saco River, must have been in the same general neighborhood as that on which Cheney Smith, Aaron and Sarah's son, later settled. It possibly was the reason of his move to Maine.

Aaron Potter, Esq., Deacon in the South Church "died at Ipswich 1 June 1776. His widow, Sarah, died "suddenly, March 29, 1788" (Ipswich vital records).

Their children, born in Ipswich, were:

John Potter                      bp. 1 March 1723; d. 8 April 1724

Elizabeth Potter              bp. 20 June 1725; m.int. 8 Nov. 1746,

William Conant

Aaron Potter                    bp. 2 April 1727; d. 3 June 1728





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|------------------|---|
| Aaron Potter     | bp. 26 Jan.1728 - 9; probably d. young                  |
| John Potter      | bp. 27 Dec.1730; d. young                               |
| Mary Potter      | bp. 19 July 1732; m. 10 Dec.1750,<br>Jeremiah Staniford |
| John Potter      | bp. 3 Nov.1734; probably d. young                       |
| Sarah Potter     | bp. 20 June 1736; m. 13 March 1755,<br>Abraham Choate   |
| LYDIA POTTER (4) | bp. 23 July 1738; m. 30 Sept.1762,<br>Cheney Smith      |
| Moses Potter     | bp. 3 May 1741; d. before July 1743                     |
| Moses Potter     | b. 11 July 1743; d. 15 Sept.1743                        |
| Eunice Potter    | d. before 1776  |
| Ebenezer Potter  | bp. 3 Feb.1744  |

(All the above children, except the second Moses, had their baptismal dates recorded in Ipswich Vital Records).

#### THE HAMILTON BRANCH

Zaida (Hamilton) Smith, the mother of Lucinda M. (Smith) Perdue, was the daughter of Dr. Joseph and Zadya (Stevens) Hamilton.

From old letters of Lucinda M. Smith which were written about the time of the Civil War, it is apparent that an impression had gained ground that Lucinda's mother, Zaida Hamilton was in some way related to Alexander Hamilton. This impression, hardly old enough to call a tradition, was handed down to the following generations.

Prior to my securing the assistance of Miss Florence MacLea (now Mrs. John Irwin Zerbe), genealogist, for this compilation, I had decided to check back several lines of my ancestors. This Hamilton line and the possible





relationship with Alexander Hamilton was one that I wanted to either prove or disprove. The earliest Hamilton ancestor of whom I had knowledge was Dr. Joseph Hamilton, Zaida Hamilton's father, of Hudson, New York. I had the records of Hudson, New York, and vicinity searched. While deeds and bills of sale and so on were found regarding Dr. Joseph Hamilton, and several other Hamiltons, no public record was discovered that would prove Dr. Joseph Hamilton's parentage. Later, when in Washington, I found in the Congressional Library, a small pamphlet entitled, "A Certain Bar Against the Approach of the Yellow Fever Written for the Good of the Public" by Joseph Hamilton and printed at Hudson, New York, in 1800. In it I found a sentence, a portion of which reads, "I remember that many years ago, while I dwelt at Sharon, in Connecticut, xxx". This gave a clue that was later on checked by Miss Florence MacLean in searching original records in Connecticut. Miss MacLean's search developed that Dr. Joseph Hamilton was the son of David and Ann (Wright) Hamilton. The records of deeds disclosed that David Hamilton was the son of a William Hamilton of Lebanon, Connecticut.

But the Connecticut records did not disclose when or where William was born or who his parents were.

I had written to several Hamiltons in Connecticut for data and was referred to a Mr. C. W. Hamilton, who had moved to Omaha, Nebraska, who was said to have collected considerable family data with the thought of putting out a Hamilton genealogy of his line. It seems that Mr. C. W. Hamilton had died and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton, Jr., kindly looked up the notes of C. W. Hamilton and wrote the following letter.





March 20, 1931.

Mr. Robert H. Perdue,

Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of Oct. 22, 1930, to Mr. C. W. Hamilton, deceased, I am copying all that I find in a note book about David Hamilton and his father.

William Hamilton, son of Gallatin Hamilton, was born at Glasgow, Scotland, March 7, 1647 (or 1649). He emigrated to America and landed at Cape Cod, Mass., 1668. About 1692 moved to North Kingston, R. I., where he married Mercy Berry, and where most of his children were born. From North Kingston he moved to Danbury, Conn., where he died in May 1749. Dates taken from N. E. H. and Gen. Reg. Vol. 5, page 456. Those in ( ) are from another source.

Children --- order of names is only surmise.

- 1 William
- 2 Joseph
- 3 David      b. April 11, 1697
- 4 Benjamin      b. 1700
- 5 Elizabeth
- 6 Thankful
- 7 Mary      b. 1705
- 8 Elisha      drowned
- 9 Nathan      killed by fall from tree
- 10 John      died young

(It is worthy to notice similarity to names of children of John Hamilton of Brookfield, Mass., (brother Joseph) viz: John, Joseph, Nathan.)





3 David Hamilton, b. North Kingston, R.I., April 11, 1697; died Sharon, Conn., May 1779. Married 1st, Colchester, Conn., Sept. 3, 1727, Ann Wright. She was of Irish descent and was born at Colchester, Conn., Aug. 14, 1707; died at Lebanon, Conn., Dec. 10, 1746. Married 2nd, Lebanon, Conn., June 10, 1747, Sarah West. He moved to Sharon, Conn., in 1748. The "History of Sharon, Conn." says, "David Hamilton lived opposite Gov. Smith's. He appears to have been the great land speculator of the day. His name appears in the records as the grantor or grantee in deeds more frequently than any other. He was also for a time deputy sheriff. He died in 1781." (The last date does not agree with another reliable source.) Children:

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|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Mary      | b. Nov. 25, 1728                     |                  |
| 2 Dudley    | b. Nov. 1, 1730                      |                  |
| 3 John      | b. Jan. 25, 1732                     |                  |
| 4 Ann       | b. May 1, 1734                       |                  |
| 5 David     | b. July 20, 1736                     |                  |
| 6 Joseph    | b. April 21, 1738                    |                  |
| 7 Charles   | b. Dec. 9, 1739                      |                  |
| 8 Hulda     | b. Aug. 30, 1742                     | d. Aug. 22, 1748 |
| 9 Lucy      | b. July 15, 1744                     |                  |
| 10 Prudence | b. March 16, 1746; d. April 24, 1746 |                  |

Sorry to have been so slow about answering your letter but we did not know where the material was and just ran across it.

Yours truly,

Maurine M. Hamilton

(Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton, Jr.,

332 South 37th Street,

Omaha, Nebraska.)





With this information Florence (MacLean) Zerbo searched the records in various towns of Rhode Island, and especially East Greenwich. She located the old lands that were William Hamilton's, now Hamilton Corners, and the hill right there has long been known as Hamilton Hill.

The searches made prove that there is no relationship between Alexander Hamilton and Dr. Joseph Hamilton. If any relationship exists at all, it is through earlier generations in Scotland.

DAVID HAMILTON (2) son of William and Mercy (Berry) Hamilton, was born in North Kingston, Rhode Island, 11 April 1697. He married Anne Wright, 23 August 1729 at Lebanon, Connecticut. Anne Wright was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Wright of Colchester, Connecticut, and was born at Colchester, Connecticut, 3 August 1707 and died at Lebanon, Connecticut, 10 December 1746.

David Hamilton was a great land owner and his name appears in many deeds in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, Lebanon, Connecticut, and Sharon, Connecticut.

He was "of Lebanon, Connecticut" in 1726. He and his wife became members of the Second Congregational Church of Lebanon, which was organized in November 1729 from the First Lebanon Church, apparently because this Second Church was nearer their farm on Goshen Hill than the old First Church was. Goshen Hill lies to the southeast of Lebanon Village, a mile or two away, and it was around this section that David owned most of his land.

In 1739 David purchased his first land in Sharon, Connecticut. He was one of the original proprietors. But he probably did not remove there until about 1746 or 1747, for he had children baptized in the Lebanon Church up to 1746. After that date, however, he was definitely a resident of Sharon. He owned many acres of land, both original grants and later purchases, and his sons owned farms around him. His daughters married and settled in Sharon, too.





After his death April 1781 at Sharon, his family scattered; the sons moved on into New York State.

David Hamilton married 2nd, Sarah West, 10 June 1747, at Lebanon, Connecticut. She was living in 1786.

William Hamilton, David's father, evidently married 2nd, Mary ----, as the Rhode Island Deeds show a record under 27 June 1721 where William Hambilton of East Greenwich gives property to his son, David, "after my wife's decease that is now Mary Hambilton".

The children of David and Anne (Wright) Hamilton were:

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| Mary Hamilton            | b. 25 Nov. 1728; m. 23 Feb. 1748/9 at Sharon, Samuel Hamilton of Kent, Hartford Co., Conn.; d. before 1781 |
| Dudley Hamilton          | b. 1 Nov. 1730; m. about 1751, Ann --- ; d. after 1795   |
| John Hamilton            | b. 25 Jan. 1734; m. Mercy ---; d. 1 July 1809 at 78 Charleston, N.Y.                                       |
| Anne Hamilton            | b. 1 May 1734; m. 1 Aug. 1751, at Sharon, David Manning; d. before 1781                                    |
| (Lt) David Hamilton      | b. 20 July 1736; m. 10 Feb. 1760 at Sharon, Eunice Williams; d. before 28 Feb. 1761                        |
| (Dr) JOSEPH HAMILTON (3) | b. 21 April 1738; m. 3 Aug. 1769 at Sharon, Zadya Stevens "of Salisbury"; d. 12 March 1805, Hudson, N.Y.   |
| Charles Hamilton         | b. 9 Dec. 1739; living in 1758   |
| Huldah Hamilton          | b. 30 Aug. 1742; d. 22 Aug. 1748   |





Lucy Hamilton b. 15 July 1744

Prudence Hamilton b. 16 March 1746; d. 24 April 1746

The baptisms of all of David Hamilton's children are recorded in Lebanon Church Records.

DR. JOSEPH HAMILTON (3) was born in Lebanon, Connecticut, 21 April 1738. He was baptized at the Second Church, Lebanon, 4 June 1738. He must have been eight or nine years old when his parents, David and Anne (Wright) Hamilton, removed their family to Sharon. Joseph Hamilton was educated in Sharon and became a physician. His marriage is recorded in Sharon, 3 Aug. 1769, to Zadya Stevens of Salisbury, which is the adjoining town on the north border of Sharon. He lived in Sharon until after July 1784 and then removed with his family to Hudson, New York.

He served in the Revolutionary War, as Minute Man and Volunteer, 1776, in Company of Householders from the Town of Sharon (Connecticut in the Revolution; Page 611). He evidently gave other service for he received a grant of land in the Military Tract (Clinton County, N.Y.) in 1797.

Dr. Joseph Hamilton's home in Hudson was situated in the block between Front, State, 2nd and Diamond Streets, his two lots joining and going through from State to Diamond. This was in the most fashionable section of town at that time, just back from the river bluff and one street from the main highway leading to the ferry and steamboat landing.

The children of Dr. Joseph and Zadya (Stevens) Hamilton were:

Walter Hamilton b. 16 March 1771

Theron Hamilton bp. 1773

Peyton Randolph Hamilton bp. 17 May 1775; probably died young

Lucinda Hamilton bp. Sept. 1777; m. 28 Oct. 1801 at Hudson,

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Betsy Hamilton b. abt. 1779 bp. 14 April 1782; m. 17 Feb. 1803  
at Hudson, Peter Cole; d. before 1808

ZAIDA HAMILTON (4) b. abt. 1779 (twin sister of Betsy) bp. 12  
April 1782; m. 9 Dec. 1804, at Claverack, N.Y.,  
Aaron Smith; d. 1840-45 in Mayesville, Clay Co.,  
Illinois.

Tertius Hamilton b. abt. 1781-2, bp. 14 April 1782

Thyrza Hamilton b. abt. 1781-2, bp. 14 April 1782; m. ---  
Mallett; d. 23 Jan. 1826, Boston, Mass.

Henry Hamilton bp. 5 July 1784; m. 21 July 1816,  
Schoharie, N.Y.; Maria D. Lawyer

Joseph Hamilton b. abt. 1787

Maria Hamilton b. abt. 1789; m. 19 July 1808, Hudson, N.Y.,  
Peter Cole as his 2nd wife.

The baptisms of all of Dr. Joseph and Zadya (Stevens) Hamilton's children, except the two youngest, are recorded in Sharon Town Records.

#### STEVENS BRANCH

No search was made of original records for the Stevens line as this has been done by other compilers. For those interested in the Stevens Branch, see "Steevens Genealogy" compiled by Charlotte Steevens Holmes. Quoting in part from Mrs. Holmes book, Zada Steevens was born in Killingworth, Connecticut, March 12, 1748. Her first American Ancestor was John Stephens, who was born in England and emigrated to America, settling in Guilford, Connecticut, about 1646.





JOHN PURDUE

Founder of

PURDUE UNIVERSITY





## JOHN PURDUE, FOUNDER OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

While this work deals with the descendants of Dr. William Perdue, it was thought that it might be of interest to trace the connection, if any, between our first American ancestor and the ancestors of John Purdue, the founder of Purdue University. Members of the older generations of the family have held that all of the Perdues came from the same stock.

Inquiry was made of Purdue University for such data as it had of John Purdue and his ancestors. While the University very courteously furnished information regarding John Purdue and his life, it said it had no data of John Purdue's ancestors, save that John was the son of a Charles Purdue who was a "poor, hard-working, honest pioneer of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania." It was therefore decided to trace John Purdue's line, regardless of any relationship with William, with the thought of ascertaining the ancestry of the founder of Purdue University.

The data furnished by the University stated that "John Purdue was born in a little village called Germany, in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, on the 31st of October 1802". With this, and the information that he was the son of a Charles Purdue, we began the search. The three original counties of Pennsylvania were Bucks, Philadelphia and Chester. The westward part of Chester County was set off as Lancaster County, the fourth county of Pennsylvania, May 10, 1729. A portion of Lancaster County was set off Jan. 27, 1750 and called Cumberland. March 9, 1771, a part of Cumberland County was set off and called Bedford County. Huntingdon County was set off from Bedford County, Sept. 20, 1789. The early records of a family later known as from Huntingdon County, therefore might be found in the records of Huntingdon, Bedford, Cumberland, Lancaster or Chester Counties.





The 1790 census of the State of Pennsylvania gives the following persons, of the various spellings of the name, as heads of families: City of Philadelphia, Peter Perdow and John Purdon; Montgomery County, William Purdy and John Purdy; Northampton County, Silas Purdy; Chester County, Leonard Purdy; Lancaster County, Robert Purdy; York County, James Purday, Patt Purday and Archibald Purday; Cumberland County, William Purdy, William Purdy, Thomas Purdy, Robert Purdy and John Purdy; Mifflin County, William Purday and John Purday; Bedford County, no Purdues of any spelling. The 1800 census gives William Purdue, William Purdue, Jr., and John Purdue as the heads of families in Cumberland Valley Township, which is in the southern part of Bedford County. The 1800 census also gives Charles Purdin of Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, as the head of a family of 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age, 1 female between 26 and 45 years and 3 females under 10 years. This is the first "Charles" in the census reports for any spelling of the name. The 1810 census gives C. Purdoo, Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, as the head of a family of 1 male over 45 years, 1 female between 26 and 45 years, 2 females between 16 and 26 years, 1 male under 10 years and 4 females under 10 years. The foregoing Charles Purdin and C. Purdoo are the only "Charles" of any spelling of the name. The data given in the 1810 census also checks with the information that John was born in 1802 and the only son in a family of eight children. There evidently was another daughter born later. So this Charles Purdin and C. Purdoo of Shirley Township were apparently the same person and undoubtedly the father of John Purdue.

Searches have been made of the Probate Court Records, Tax Lists and Records of Deeds of all of the above mentioned counties and no will nor deed was found that mentioned a "Charles". The family name appears frequently



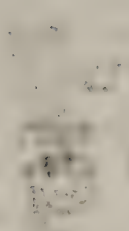




under various spellings. In addition to the above given spellings are: Perdue, Perdew, Pardew, Perdiu, Parduo, Padeu, Peden, Pedan, Padan, Pediau and Pedau. Not a single record was found mentioning a "Charles". The ancestors of Charles therefore remain an unsolved problem as far as this work is concerned. They will continue to remain a mystery unless some yet undiscovered record is found, or some old family Bible is brought forward. He was very possibly a son of some one of these Pennsylvania Purdues.

It is not surprising that there was no public record of his birth or baptism in that mountainous district at that time. Being a poor farmer, and possibly of poor parents, it is not surprising that his name is not found in records of wills, deeds and taxes. On the other hand, it may be that Charles came into Huntingdon County or Western Pennsylvania from Virginia or Maryland. It is known that some of the Perdues moved to Virginia from Chester County. It is possible that some of the family may have moved to Virginia and Maryland from around Philadelphia and from Chester County and that either they, or their children, later moved westward and back into the central and western counties of Pennsylvania. The family is known to have had migratory tendencies as far back as the bell-founders in England in the early sixteen hundreds. This tendency exists even to the present generations. Charles may have been born in Virginia or Maryland.

Charles Purdue was born about 1765 as he was under 45 in the census of 1800 and over 45 in the census of 1810. He was living in Shirley Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, in 1800 and 1810. He removed to Ross County, Ohio, after 1810. He married about 1790-95. He had eight children - seven daughters and one son, John. The order of the children's births is only surmised; but we know John had three sisters older than himself and





four younger. The children of Charles Purdue were:

- Eliza Purdue b. -- ; unmarried; d. between 1876-1881
- Catharine Purdue b. -- ; m. -- McCannon; d. between 1876-1881;  
2 children, John McCannon and a daughter who  
married --- Sinkey.  
John McCannon was living in Delaware County,  
Ohio, in 1881 and was Guardian of Catharine  
Purdue's granddaughter, Catharine Sinkey, a  
minor in 1881.
- Sally Purdue b. -- ; m. -- Roff; d. between 1876-1881
- JOHN PURDUE b. 31 Oct. 1802 at Shepardsburg, Huntington Co.,  
Pa.; unmarried; taught school in Pickaway Co.,  
Ohio, 1824; went to Lafayette, Ind., in 1837;  
founded Purdue University in 1871; d. 12 Sept.  
1876 at Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, Ind.
- Margaret Purdue b. -- ; m. -- Beaver; appointed admx. on  
brother John's estate, 3 Oct. 1876; living in 1881
- Hannah Purdue b. -- ; m. J.K. Clark; living in Delaware Co.,  
Ohio in 1881; one son, "Col. Clark" of Clinton Co.,  
Ind.
- Susan Purdue b. -- ; m. John Thompson; living in Delaware  
Co., Ohio, 1881
- Mary Purdue b. -- ; m. -- Miller; living in Delaware Co.,  
Ohio, 1881

Other heirs of Catharine Purdue McCannon and Sally Purdue Roff (named  
in final settlement of estate of John Purdue, but nothing to tell the





relationship) were: Ellen Horn, Samuel Horn, Sarah Rogers, Julia Gwin and William Prosser, all living in Delaware County, Ohio, in 1881; and Frank H. Prosser of Benton County, Indiana, 1881, and Mary H. Sellers of White County, Indiana, 1881.

The following may be of interest.

Tippecanoe Circuit & Superior Courts

LaFayette, Ind.

Oct. 21, 1931.

Mrs. John Irwin Zerbe,

959 Elk Street,

Franklin, Penn.

Dear Mrs. Zerbe:

I am sending you a copy of papers on file that give just about as much information about the heirs of John Purdue, and their relationship to him, as I am able to find. The statements in these papers, I find, do not quite coincide, and the nephews and nieces, referred to, are not named.

I have checked the papers rather carefully, and do not believe I can give you any further information, as to the exact heirs and their relationship to the decedent. Estates at that time were settled without going into relationships as carefully and thoroughly as they are today.

Hoping that this information will answer your purpose, I am

Very truly yours,

(signed) Otto C. Neumann

Clerk.

Enclosures:





Tippecanoe Cir. Court.

September Term, 1876.

State of Indiana,  
Tippecanoe County,  
In the Matter of the Estate  
of John Purdue.

Margaret Beever, James J. Perrin and J. Herman Wiebers respectfully show to the court that John Purdue late a resident of said County of Tippecanoe died therein on the 12th day of September A.D. 1876, intestate, unmarried and without issue, and without father and mother alive, and leaving a personal estate, as they believe not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars in value; and that the heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent, are Eliza Purdue, Margaret Beever, (the petitioner above named (widow), Catharine McCammon, (widow), Hannah Clark, intermarried with J. K. Clark, Sallie Roff, (widow), Susan Thompson intermarried with John Thompson and Mary Miller, widow, all of whom are sisters of said decedent, and who are the only heirs at law and distributees of the estate of said deceased; that said sisters other than said Petitioner Margaret Beever, have joined in a written renunciation of their several rights, as next of kin to administer on said estate, and have requested that letters of administration on said estate be granted to said Margaret Beever, and to said Perrin and Wiebers and the said Margaret Beevers, does now give her consent that said Perrin and Wiebers be joined with her in said trust.

They file herewith sworn statements of the probable value of the personal property of said estate, and are ready to give bond as required by law.





Witness the hands of said Petitioners in open Court this 3rd day of  
October, 1876.

her  
Margret X Beaver  
mark

James J. Perrin

J. Herman Wiebers

The above is a true copy of the application for appointment of an  
Administrator of the estate of John Purdue, as the same appears on file,  
in said estate.

The following is an excerpt from the final record in the settlement  
of the estate of John Purdue, as appears of record in Final Record 43,  
page 456, and filed Nov. 21, 1881.

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"The Administrators further show to the Court that said heirs of said  
Purdue have united in a Power of Attorney to Frank H. Prosser, William Prosser,  
John McCannon, and Thomas M. Park authorizing them to receive and receipt for  
the unadministered assets of said estate in the hands of the administrators,  
which Power of Attorney is herewith filed and made a part of this report  
and reads as follows: to-wit:

Know all men by these presents, that we Margaret Beaver, Mary Miller,  
Hannah Clark, Susan Thompson, John McCannon, guardian of Catharine Sinkey,  
Ellen Horn, Samuel Horn, Mary H. Sellers, Julia Gwin, William Prosser, Sarah  
Rogers, and Frank H. Prosser, being all and singular the heirs of John Purdue,  
deceased, late of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, hereby make, constitute and appoint  
and by these presents have made, constituted and appointed, Thomas M. Park,  
John McCannon, William Prosser and Frank H. Prosser our Attorneys in fact





in our name and stead to receive and receipt for all and singular the assets of every description which may be in the hands of the administrators of said estate at the final settlement thereof, and our said Attorneys are hereby empowered in our names to receipt to the administrators of said estate or to the Tippecanoe Circuit Court or its Clerk, for all the assets of said estate which the said administrators may report to the Court after the payment of the debts on final settlement to be made in accordance with the written consent of the heirs given to the said administrators, and to hold the said assets for the benefit of the undersigned accordance with the written consent of the heirs given to the said administrators and to hold the said assets for the benefit of the undersigned according to their interests therein, hereby reatifying and confirming whatsoever therein, hereby reatifying and confirming whatsoever our said attorneys may do in the premises.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of October, 1881.

her  
Margaret X. Beaver  
mark

her  
Ellen X. Horn  
mark

Samuel Horn

Frank H. Prosser

John McCammon, guard. of  
Catharine Sinkoy

her  
Mary X. Miller  
mark

her  
Susan X. Thompson  
mark





William Prosser

her  
Mary X Sellers  
mark

Hannah Clark

Julia Gwin

her  
Sarah X Rogers  
mark

The above signatures were acknowledged before Notarys of County and States, as follows:

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| Margaret Beever          | ( |                            |
| Ellen Horn               | ( | Tippecanoe County, Indiana |
| Samuel Horn              | ( |                            |
| William Prosser          | ( |                            |
| Mary H. Sellers -        |   | White County, Indiana      |
| Frank H. Prosser -       |   | Benton County, Indiana     |
| John McCammon, genl. for | ( |                            |
| Catharine Sinkoy         | ( |                            |
| Mary Miller              | ( |                            |
| Susan Thompson           | ( | Delaware County, Ohio      |
| Julia A. Gwin            | ( |                            |
| Sarah Rogers             | ( |                            |
| Hannah Clark             | ( |                            |

I also find the following statement of one of the creditors in the Purdue estate which reads as follows:





"That he left surviving him neither wife, child, or father or mother. That his heirs at law are his seven sisters (as affiant believes) named in said application of the said Perrin and Welbers. That his said seven sisters all live in the State of Ohio. That he also left surviving him a large number of nephews & nieces & grand nephews & nieces (as affiant is informed & Believes). That Col. Cork <sup>x</sup> ( or Cork, I am unable to read the name) of the county of Clinton, in the State of Indiana, is one of his nephews".

x Probably name was Clark. F.M.Z.

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It is evident from the searches that have been made for this compilation that to find the ancestors of Charles Purdue would be a work in itself. The data above, while it leads nowhere, is given that the results of this search may be known; and in the hope that some one may make the effort to definitely ascertain the ancestors of John Purdue, the founder of Purdue University. It seems unfortunate that a University of such high standing, and so recently established, should not know the ancestors of its founder. That is said in no criticism of the University nor of those in charge. It is said in the hope that it may interest some one to make the effort.

The following sketch of John Purdue's life was furnished the compiler by Purdue University.





## JOHN PURDUE

"John Purdue, who has endeared his name to the people of Indiana as the founder of the Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana, was born in Huntingdon County, Pa., on the 31st of October, 1802. His native village, Germany, located between two small mountain ranges, presented during the years of his minority, all the scenes and incidents of pioneer life. It was a German settlement, as its name indicates, and early residents were not blessed with any of the modern appliances that now lend a charm to farm life. Mr. Purdue's father, Charles Purdue, was a poor, hard-working, honest pioneer. John, the subject of this sketch, was the only son, the other seven children being daughters. Times were hard in the pioneer settlement then and John Purdue was early on the list of "hired help". At the age of eight years he was first sent to a country school, where he at once evinced his natural taste for intellectual culture. He made rapid progress in his elementary studies and after a few years of great industry, improving every opportunity, he became quite proficient in the English branches of study, and was himself called to the school room as a teacher. While still young, his father and family emigrated to Ross County, Ohio, near Adolphia, and thence to Worthington, Franklin County, seven miles from Columbus. After several years as a most successful teacher, Mr. Purdue visited Marion County, Ohio, where he purchased a quarter section of land, and at once went to farming.

We shall not follow Mr. Purdue step by step in his commercial life. It was a magnificent success for the individual, but not less so for education in Indiana as we will see. He first came to Lafayette in 1837, though he did not locate permanently until 1839, when he opened a store of general merchandise in connection with Mr. Moses Fowler in a building on the northeast





corner of the public square. Soon after, he struck out on his own account and accumulated a vast fortune, which was ever freely distributed for benevolent and educational purposes. His commercial operations in New York City during the civil war were characterized by wonderful business foresight, unflinching integrity and substantial rewards - so much so that Mr. Purdue's name became a tower of credit in that city. He was truly the king of the produce merchants in that great metropolis during his business residence there.

His connection with Mr. Fowler lasted only until 1840, and he thereafter made several firm changes until 1861, at which time he sold out finally and became interested in the founding and building of the Lafayette Agricultural Works, the buildings of which are now occupied by the Lafayette Car Works.

In 1869 he announced himself as independent candidate for Congress, and came very near being elected, his competitor being Hon. G. S. Orth. About this time, probably to further and assist his political aspirations, he purchased the Lafayette Morning Journal, which he sold shortly after to Mr. S. Vater, who was proprietor of the Evening Call.

In any historical sketch of Purdue University will be found a complete account of the transaction upon which was based the changing of the name of the "Agricultural College" to that of "Purdue University". Suffice to say here that, upon certain conditions, Mr. Purdue agreed to donate to the Board of Trustees the amount of \$150,000. This beneficent gift, besides locating the institution near Lafayette, placed it upon a firm financial footing, and gave it a needed start toward a successful completion of the high aim of its Board of Trustees.

In the months of June, July and August of 1876, Mr. Purdue had not enjoyed





good health, but nothing serious was apprehended. On September 12th, he visited the Agricultural Works and Purdue University and stopped for a time at the Lahr House, his real home, where he had furnished rooms.

During the afternoon he was conveyed to the Hygienic Institute and left there by his nephew, feeling much better than usual. After eating a slight lunch and chatting with the inmates of the house, he retired to his rooms, where, about 5 o'clock P.M., he was found dead, lying upon his face upon the floor, he apparently having fallen while attempting to reach the door. The cause of his death was doubtless apoplexy, with which he had long been threatened.

The funeral took place on the afternoon of September 14th at 2.30 o'clock. Hon. John R. Coffroth, Hon. John A. Stein and President White, after visiting the University grounds, chose a commanding spot in front of the Main Building (University Hall), then in process of construction and near the campus avenue, as the location for the grave. It was one of the best that could have been secured. The funeral was very largely attended, and the president delivered a funeral oration at the grave.

Mr. Purdue lived an honest, upright life. Eulogies that tremble on the pen would fail to do him justice. He seized every opportunity of doing good as it presented itself, and it was only through his last and crowning act that the students of Purdue University enjoy the manifold privileges now spread before them. His words of counsel were always characterized by appeals for honesty and integrity. These principles he admired above all else. He was a careful reader of the Bible, and had in his library numerous works relating to the Scriptures. He was on intimate terms with many of the students, and always had a pleasant, encouraging word and sunny smile for each. He never married."





# OTHER PERDUES





## OTHER PERDUES

As old records are constantly being lost or destroyed through one cause or another, the main effort in these searches has been to check the old original records for the early history of the family. To delay putting this material in form that would be available to others until the more recent generations could be traced and checked, would mean a delay of several years. This is, therefore, far from a complete genealogy of the Perdue Family, and far from a complete record of the descendants of Dr. William Perdue.

In making the searches for this compilation, records of other Perdues were found. The Records of Christ Church, Philadelphia, show another William Purdue who was married 5 Aug. 1737, to Anne Mullard. She was the daughter of Robert and Catherine Mullard and was baptized at Philadelphia, 25 April 1714. The record shows that William and Anne (Mullard) Purdue had a son, William, who was baptized 27 June 1738 and died 6 July 1738; and a daughter, Sarah, who was baptized 19 Aug. 1741 and died 23 July 1742. No further record of this line was found in Philadelphia. Possibly this branch removed to Virginia or Maryland. There was a William Perdue, of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, (not our William) who was in the Revolutionary War.

There is a family of Perdues in Mobile, Alabama. They are doctors and I have had some correspondence with the late Dr. William W. Perdue and his brother, Dr. James D. Perdue, of that city. In 1927, Dr. William W. Perdue wrote that due to the destruction of many family Bibles by fire, he was unable to send very much data. He stated, however, that his family came from one John Perdue who came to Sandy Ridge, Alabama, from Maryland, about 1820. John Perdue had sixteen children, eight boys and eight girls. One of these boys, whose name was Andrew W. Perdue, was Dr. William W. Perdue's grandfather.





The December 6, 1930 issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association gives the following notice of the death of Dr. William W. Perdue.

"William W. Perdue, Mobile, Ala.; University of Alabama School of Medicine, Mobile, 1908; member of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, and American College of Surgeons; formerly clinical assistant in ophthalmology at his alma mater; served during the World War; aged 44, died October 3, 1930, at Spring Hill".

There are many Perdues in different parts of the country and especially in the South, the Middle West, the West and in Canada.

A search of the vital records, wills, deeds and tax lists of Virginia and Maryland would probably throw some light on the connection of these different branches of the family, or develop other leads that would produce the desired information.

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